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# BRITISH COAL STRIKERS REJECT TERMS

## NORMAN W. WHITTAKER CHOSEN SAANICH STANDARD-BEARER BY BIG LIBERAL CONVENTION

Nearly 300 Voters Attended Great Meeting at Marigold Hall Last Night; Hon. John Oliver Confident of Restoration of Saanich to Liberalism; Makes Fighting Speech After Choice Ascertained.

Norman W. Whittaker, president of the Saanich Liberal Association, was last night at Marigold chosen as Liberal standard bearer in the next Provincial elections, the convention giving him 194 votes to 54 accorded Reeve Robert Macnicol, the only other candidate. Nearly 300 men and women crowded the hall to capacity, the convention being the largest meeting of the kind ever held in Saanich, according to veteran residents attending.

Francis Simpson was unanimously named chairman, President Norman Whittaker resigning the chair in view of his pending candidature. Chairman Simpson congratulated Saanich on the unexpected interest in the nomination proceedings.

## GERMANY OPPOSES AEROPLANES IN WAR

At Geneva Berlin Delegates Also Propose Poison Gas be Banned

Heavy Artillery and Tanks Also Suggested For Listing as Outlawed

Geneva, May 20.—Concrete proposals to forbid the use of aeroplanes and poison gas in warfare and suppress heavy artillery and tanks were put forward by Germany at today's session of the preparatory disarmament commission here. The proposals were presented by Count von Bernstorff, former Ambassador to the United States.

## INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH

Answering all questions as to Germany's industrial strength, which would have to be taken into account when Germany's neighbors were asked to disarm, Bernstorff declared: "I don't want to evoke memories of the past, but history has demonstrated the impossibility of transforming our industrial equipment into implements of war, primarily because our factories are so near the frontier that they could be destroyed at the very outset of a war."

## AIMEE MCPHERSON BELIEVED MURDERED

Los Angeles Police Say Evangelist May Have Been Killed by Gangster

Los Angeles, May 20.—Police here turned their attention today to the theory that Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, who disappeared while bathing Tuesday, was not drowned, but was murdered by an underworld leader who previously had threatened to kill her for her part in the fight against reopening of the dance halls of Venice.

## BUILDING PERMITS IN CANADA INCREASE

In Sixty Cities Total in April \$18,988,755; 80.2 Per Cent Above March, 1925

Ottawa, May 20.—According to returns from sixty cities in Canada to the Bureau of Statistics, the value of the building permits issued during April last showed an increase of \$5,450,332, or 80.2 per cent, over March, 1925, and a gain of \$2,545,900 over the corresponding month of last year. The building authorized in April was estimated at \$18,988,755.

## R. R. WHITTEMORE IS TRIED FOR MURDER

Baltimore, May 20.—Richard Reese Whittemore, "paddy kid" bandit and alleged head of a \$1,000,000 crime trust, is on trial here today, having pleaded not guilty yesterday to a charge of first degree murder. He is accused of slaying Robert H. Oltman, a Maryland penitentiary guard, in February, 1925.

## LIBERAL NOMINEE IN SAANICH RIDING

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## FORTY KILLED IN GERMAN EXPLOSION

Wertheim-on-Main, Germany, May 20.—It is estimated forty persons were killed today in an explosion in a powder mill near Hassloch, Bavaria. Scores were injured. The mill was wrecked. If the estimate of the deaths is borne out the explosion was one of the most disastrous in Germany since the World War.

## INQUIRES ABOUT NORTH POLE ROCKS

L. Ellsworth Admits He "Said Something" When He Said Rocks Were Sighted

Nome, May 20.—Lincoln Ellsworth, second in command of the expedition which visited the North Pole on the dirigible Norge on May 11, said here today that "I realize now that I said something when I remarked we may have seen rocks."

## GOLD LEAF WAS ROBBERS' LOOT

Chicago, May 20.—Twenty-three employees, including three women, were forced to lie on the floor while six robbers took \$300 packages of gold leaf valued at \$150,000, from the safe of the Price Gold Leaf Manufacturing Company here today.

## Warsaw Opposed As City For New Polish Assembly

Paris, May 20.—A dispatch to Havas Agency, from Warsaw says the movement for holding the National Assembly outside of Warsaw is gaining strength. Twenty-two deputies and senators of Cracow have telegraphed Acting President Raksa, warning him another place than Warsaw must be selected.

The dispatch adds that General Stanislaus Haller, former chief of the general staff, is being held under arrest in the Hotel Bristol.

## RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Washington, May 20.—Eight delegates, headed by Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will officially represent Canada at the Pan-American Red Cross Conference which is to be opened here on May 24.

## U.S. FARM GROUP COMES TO PRAIRIES

Thirty-four Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska Families to Settle in Canada

Winnipeg, May 20.—A party of thirty-four homeseekers from the United States reached Winnipeg yesterday. They are in quest of new farm location in Saskatchewan. The party, which is to come to Canada under the auspices of the Canadian National Land Settlement Association, comprises experienced farmers from the Dakotas, Minnesota and Nebraska.

## BYRD PLANS TO FLY ACROSS SOUTH POLE

Oslo, Norway, May 20.—A telegram to The Aftenposten from Spitzbergen says Lieut. Commander Richard Byrd of the United States navy, the first man to fly over the North Pole, plans to undertake an expedition to the South Pole as soon as possible. Byrd and the members of his expedition are to leave King's Bay for London today.

## GOVERNMENT CANNOT STOP DESOLATION OF STRATHCONA PARK BY CUTTING OF TIMBER

That the Provincial Government is powerless to prevent the cutting of extensive areas of timber in Strathcona Park because large forests there are owned privately was the statement of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, today, when he was asked whether the park area could be maintained intact.

The Minister stated that owners of timber in the park area had offered to sell their holdings to the Government, but that this offer had been declined. The cost, he said, would be far more than the Province could afford.

"We cannot prevent the private owners in the park area from cutting their own timber," the Minister explained. "Some time ago they offered to sell their holdings to the Government for a sum between \$400,000 and \$500,000, but the Government cannot pay any such price. Where can the Government get money to pay for such things?"

"There are many stretches of timber in the Province which are beautiful and would keep the country beautiful if they could be preserved. But the Government hasn't the money to purchase timber all over the Province."

"We can't have our cake and eat it as well. We can't leave timber standing and expect to build up a timber industry."

## NO BOOKS WERE KEPT BY LIQUOR FIRM

L. Briens Tells Customs Inquiry Committee About His and Bisailon's Dealings

Ottawa, May 20.—Lodger Briens, formerly a Montreal customs preventive officer, who with J. E. A. Bisailon, then chief preventive officer at Montreal, carried on a liquor business while they were both in the employ of the Government, appeared before the Customs customs inquiry committee this morning.

Briens was Bisailon's partner in the firm of J. E. Bellale, a name that was loaned to them by a friend because, as customs officers, they did not want to use their own names. Today's witness did not know very much about Bellale. He did not know where this mysterious person was to be found at present, but he suggested the name of a man called Frochete in Montreal who might know.

L. L. Calder, K.C., committee counsel, asked questions regarding the operations of the Bellale firm and gradually led the pair to the part played by Briens in the affair of the seizure of the liquor barge Tremblay.

## ONLY ONE BOOK

He found the Bellale firm had kept no books beyond a bank book. The account was in Briens' name in true and a cheque on it for \$1,300, payable to Bisailon, it was explained, was the former chief preventive officer's share in profits from the business. Another cheque for \$300 on Briens' personal account in the same bank, payable to A. E. Giroux, then tide surveyor at Montreal, he said, was a loan. It had been paid back yesterday. Giroux was his superior to whom he reported, but Briens said he had not given him any money to close his eyes to the absence of the witness from his duties.

## NO SMUGGLED LIQUOR

The witness said he and Bisailon had never dealt in smuggled liquor. (Concluded on page 2)

## HALT IS MADE IN FRUIT COURT CASES

No Further Prosecutions of Western Canadian Firms at Present, Says Minister

Ottawa, May 20.—The question of continued prosecution of jobber-owned fruit brokerage houses in British Columbia following the inquiry into fruit combines is under consideration, it was intimated in the Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Labor.

Grove Stirling, Conservative, Y.C. B.C., had asked if the Minister would make a statement on the subject in view of the fact that cherries had been picked in the Okanagan for the last ten days.

## H. DAUGHERTY IS ON BAIL NOW IN NEW YORK

New York, May 20.—Harry M. Daugherty, former United States Attorney-General, indicted for alleged conspiracy to defraud the Government in a metals case which involved the irregular return of \$7,000,000 worth of alien property, appeared in federal court here today. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$5,000 bail.

## HIS PLAN TO END STRIKE IN BRITAIN DISPLEASES MINERS

London, May 20.—The national conference of coal miners' delegates today rejected the Government's proposals for a settlement of the miners' strike in Great Britain.

## NEW MEASURES TO BOLSTER UP FRANCE

French Government States It Will Use All Resources at Command

Paris, May 20.—Finance Minister Peret announced after a meeting of the Cabinet this forenoon that the Government had decided to use every resource to support the franc, which has been steadily declining.

The Cabinet examined all aspects of the exchange situation and was unanimously decided there should be no hesitation in employing all the resources of the public credit to defend the franc.

The Cabinet agreed the present decline of the franc was not justified by the internal situation.

It was necessary, above all, to take technical measures, among which M. Peret mentioned the creation of a clearing house for exchange transactions to co-operate with brokers.

## \$40,000,000 VOTED FOR TURKISH FORCES

\$32,000,000 Appropriated by Government of Argentina For Warships

Constantinople, May 20.—The Turkish Parliament has voted an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the army and navy and for the purchase of munitions.

## BUDGET PROPOSALS DEBATED BY M.P.'S

Hon. J. A. Robb Describes New Canadian Tariff Board as Inquiry Group

Ottawa, May 20.—The House in committee this afternoon gave consideration to budget proposals.

## ARGENTINE OUTLAY

Buenos Ayres, May 20.—The Argentine Cabinet has authorized the expenditure of \$2,000,000 gold pesos (about \$2,000,000) for the purchase of two small cruisers, three submarines, two destroyers and two gunboats.

## ATLANTIC CITY SCENE OF FIRE

Atlantic City, N.J., May 20.—Fire wiped out two large board walk stores here and menaced the entire Chalfonte Hotel block last night, causing a loss of \$100,000.

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than 8 p.m. Friday.

## BRITISH MINERS' LEADERS REFUSE WAGE CUT PLAN

Delegates to Conference in London Recommend to Whole Body of Strikers That Premier Baldwin's Proposal for Settlement of Dispute Be Voted Down; Object to the Proposed Wage Board; Say Prime Minister Has Failed to Honor Pledge.

London, May 20.—The national conference of coal miners' delegates today rejected the Government's proposals for a settlement of the miners' strike in Great Britain.

The delegates adopted a resolution saying: "We are unable to recommend that the miners' accept Premier Baldwin's proposals for a reduction of wages which do not at present provide for a decent standard of living."

According to the resolution, the conference was largely in agreement with the legislative and administrative proposals set forth in the Premier's plan, but the conference could see no reason why these measures should first be reviewed by a coal advisory committee. The resolution said the miners were prepared to render every assistance possible to procure the success of the mining industry.

## FIRE IN LAUNCH INJURES WOMAN

Mrs. Ernest Rice Severely Burned at Banfield; Husband Slightly Burned

Special to The Times  
Banfield, B.C., May 20.—Mrs. Ernest Rice of Alberni was severely burned over many parts of her body in a fire on the fishing launch of her husband here today.

The fire started while Mr. Rice was taking aboard gasoline fuel at an oil station here. The cause of the outbreak is not known.

Mrs. Rice was in the forward end of the cabin and had to rush through the flames to get out. It was feared the whole tank might explode.

Immediately after the fire had started J. B. McKay, the oil agent, jumped aboard with a box of sand, which checked the fire and it was finally extinguished without doing much damage to the boat.

Mrs. Rice was taken to Mr. McKay's home, where she is receiving every attention available locally. Mr. Rice suffered minor burns.

## B.C. CHURCH FUND AT HIGHEST LEVEL

Greatest Percentage of Allotment Raised For United Church in West

Toronto, May 20.—H. W. Baker, treasurer of the maintenance and extension fund of the United Church of Canada, has issued the following statement showing the amounts allotted to be raised by the Western Conference last Autumn, the actual receipts by the treasurer of the fund, and the percentage of receipts compared with the respective allotments:

Conference Receipts Allotments Per Cent.  
Manitoba, \$275,000.25 \$225,000 121.8  
Sask., \$246,888.35 \$200,000 123.4  
Alberta, \$119,870.70 \$100,000 119.9  
B.C., \$164,578.54 \$175,000 94.2

## LONG VOYAGE IN ARCTIC PLANNED

75-Foot Power Schooner Nigalik to Leave Vancouver June 15 to Trade Furs

Vancouver, May 20.—On June 15 the seventy-five-foot power schooner Nigalik, built in Vancouver, will depart for the Arctic on a fur trading expedition, which will keep her in the East North from two to five years.

The vessel, constructed for a newly-formed fur company, is controlled by C. H. Clarke and R. C. MacGregor of Vancouver and backed by New York capital, cost \$40,000 to build and it is expected she will be able to withstand all the rigors of a long Arctic voyage. Both Clarke and MacGregor have had long experience as fur traders in the North.

The Nigalik will proceed from Vancouver along the Alaska coast, trading with Eskimos where possible, and then proceed to the Boothia Peninsula, where it may be necessary to winter. It is planned, if possible, to make the Northwest Passage to Baffinland.

With good luck in trading and weather conditions, the trip may be completed in two years, but provision has been made for a stay of five years if necessary.



## COUNSEL PLEADS IN VAIN FOR FURTHER REMAND FOR GREEN

Magistrate Rules Case Must Go on Tuesday; D. S. Tait Appearing

Informing Magistrate Jay in the city police court this morning that he had been retained as counsel to defend John R. Green in the perjury action against him, D. S. Tait, barrister of this city, asked for a further remand of proceedings on the grounds that, being new to the

## JEFFERSON DUE EARLY SUNDAY FROM FAR EAST

Leaving Yokohama on May 12 the Admiral-Oriental liner President Jefferson is due to arrive in Victoria on Sunday next at 7.15 a.m. The vessel is bringing a large passenger list, there being 425 passengers aboard. For Victoria, the liner has a total of 100 passengers, 100 tons of general cargo and forty-five bags of mail.

case it clashed seriously with his business and that he required a two-day respite to prepare for the hearing. His request was refused. His Honor's ruling was final and despite Mr. Tait's plea for an adjournment the court ordered that the case go on Tuesday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7194.

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Paul C. Long, Chiropractor, 229 Pemberton Building, Tel. 1133. Evening 4192.

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Women's Canadian Club, Tuesday, May 25, at Memorial Hall, Mrs. C. G. Henshaw, F.R.G.S., illustrated lecture on National Parks. Members please note change of place.

Royal Astronomical Society—The last meeting of the society for the season will be held on the 21st inst. at the Dominion Observatory, Scotch Hill, at 8 p.m., to which a cordial invitation is extended to the public. By kind permission of the director, the large telescope will be available, and will be turned on various objects of interest in the heavens, with remarks and explanations. The moon will be in exceptionally good position for observation. Free transportation to and from the Observatory can be arranged by giving timely notice to the secretary, Phone 448. Automobiles will leave from the B.C. Motor Exchange, 1263 Fort Street, corner of Cook, from 7 p.m. on.

Sale of Home Cooking—The Willing Workers of Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., are holding a sale of home cooking in Spencer's this Saturday. Mrs. F. Rissen will be in charge. Friday afternoon to receive donations.

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Radio Tubes revived by the latest system, 50c each  
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DYE WORKS  
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QUAKER TOMATOES, 5 lbs. tin	11c
(Limited Quantity)	
SWIFT'S PREMIUM COOKED HAM, machine sliced, a lb.	57c
PEAS, "Standard of Empire," a tin	13c
STRAWBERRY JAM, Beech Eakins, 4-lb. tin	77c
APRICOT JAM, Beech Eakins, 4-lb. tin	67c
BUTTER, Choice Alberta Creamery, a lb.	39c
3 lbs.	1.15
KING OSCAR SARDINES, large tin, 3 for	25c
VAN CAMP PORK AND BEANS, with Tomato Sauce, 4 tin for	25c

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## NO CURTAINMENT OF HOLIDAY PLAN FOUND NECESSARY

Every Assurance Funds Will Be Raised to Spread Programme Over Four Days

Council Members Withdraw Third Guarantee Sought by May 24 Group

As the result of a joint conference between members of the city council and the Victoria Day celebration committee last evening the way is now cleared for decisive action on the May-time holiday period. The full programme of entertainment, as drawn up by the committee, will be carried out, with minor changes.

The committee reported difficulty in securing the necessary guarantee in public subscription, and put forward the suggestion that the city council stand ready to underwrite a possible deficit. Council members, on the other hand, were successful in showing by the force of example that the balance of the funds now needed will be forthcoming with little effort.

Alderman P. R. Brown and Alderman H. C. Holmes emerged from the meeting as the heroes of the hour, having collected \$700 in a two-hour round of the city yesterday morning, without by any means exhausting their field. The aldermen handed over the guarantee to the executive of the May 24 group by passing along the "leads" and "prospects" in their whirlwind drive. Merchants and others were waiting only to be called upon to hand over their contributions, the committee was told by Aldermen Brown and Holmes, who produced proof of their assertions in the form of a substantial cheque.

Discussion centred chiefly on the financial status of the four-day celebration, with somewhat lengthy discussion into what would be the parade should follow. Reginald Owen, of the executive committee, in a brief report placed the council in touch with the standing of the committee finances to date. The holiday budget called for \$8,470 as first drafted, but now stood at \$6,955, as the result of savings on Tuesday night. A conservative estimate of the receipts was placed at \$4,500, or \$2,455 less if rain should intervene with the holiday features. This left a deficit of a possible \$2,455 if the weather prevailed, and \$2,455 if rain occurred to an extent sufficient to minimize expected gate receipts from the paying functions. The Queen's cost had brought \$1,300; while \$400 was expected from the dance; \$2,500 from the civic treasure chest; \$1,500 from the gymkhana, and \$300 from the street carnival. Mr. Owen stated that after Mr. Owen had announced the inability of the committee to secure the necessary guarantee, the committee had decided to secure the necessary guarantee by the full programme that Aldermen Brown and Holmes sprung their surprise.

"I don't think the committee has done enough to look up the money," said Alderman P. R. Brown after announcing the donations of \$700 collected by himself and Alderman Holmes in two hours on Wednesday morning.

"We found one man waiting to give us his cheque for \$100, and all along the route they were glad to hand out whatever sums they could spare. One man in the street turned out his pockets, and gave us all he had on him at the time," concluded Alderman Brown.

Alderman H. C. Holmes corroborated the statement, and expressed the opinion that the committee could collect the balance without any difficulty.

"Why should they wait—should we go down on our knees and beg for it?" Mr. Owen wanted to know.

An insufficient canvass had been made, members of the council replied.

After further discussion Alderman Brown said he was willing to sponsor a motion extending a further guarantee to the committee of \$1,000 in the event of a deficit, bringing the total civic subscription up to \$3,500.

Aldermen Woodward, Holmes, Dewar and others made it plain that they were not prepared to vote for such action at this time. The balance could be easily found, they said.

Howard Stevenson, a member of the executive committee, expressed the view that the committee would be able to get through with its programme now, with the additional assistance to be secured in the next few days.

Mr. Owen subscribed to this view, and added his thanks to that of Mr. Stevenson for the action of Aldermen Brown and Holmes in the present difficulty.

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one of the few features in which a state entrance could be charged, he thought. School children, who will attend the parade to the number of about 1,500 this year, it was said, could assemble in the large gymnasium, march to the Willows and there disband, he said. The floats could pass around the track, where all who were on hand would see the gymnasium would see the floats all who did not wish to go to the Willows would see the parade outside.

The suggestion drew instant criticism on the ground that the route would neglect the city, whose merchants had contributed to the expenses of the entertainment.

George Allison, a member of the committee, stated provision had been made to hold the parade as announced with the erection of stands on Yates Street, where a small sum would be charged for seats.

The direction of the parade could be reversed, forming at Beacon Hill, ending at Upper Yates Street, it was suggested. This plan met with criticism, on the ground that it would deviate from the customary line of march.

After an hour's discussion on this phase of the matter the council members withdrew from the debate on the issue, and suggested the point was one the committee could best decide for itself. Matters were left in this form.

Representing the city at the conference were Aldermen P. R. Brown, R. A. C. Dewar, E. K. Woodward, J. A. Shanks and W. H. Cullin. The May 24 committee was represented by Messrs. Howard Stevenson, Reginald Owen, George Allison and others. Aldermen John Harvey, a member of both groups and chairman of the May 24 committee, and the latter won the debate.

"That is exactly what I wanted all along," he said. "It is quite satisfactory," thus striking the note of harmony which featured the close of the conference.

## Fifty-eight on Liquor List Have Been Arrested

Seattle, May 20.—Arrest of Mrs. W. Begis, the only woman among approximately 300 defendants named in twenty-six liquor indictments in the city of Seattle, was reported today.

The tally of arrests has reached fifty-eight, including two inmates of the federal penitentiary on McNeil Island in Puget Sound.

The fifty-eight arrests represented fifteen of the twenty-six indictments, and approximately fifty per cent of those taken into custody were named in one general conspiracy indictment.

## BUDGET PROPOSALS DEBATED BY M.P.'S

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suit of the trade treaty made with Australia and New Zealand, he said. The effect of the change would not be to stop importations from the United States at all.

Fred Davis, Conservative, Calgary, also entered a protest, saying that by the present action the Government had exposed Western Canada to importations of mutton from Australia, with the result that the local mutton industry in the western provinces had been killed.

## HALT IS MADE IN FRUIT COURT CASES

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"Probably later on," continued the Minister, "if it is considered the jobber-owned houses are carrying on business in a way that is detrimental to the berry growers, these prosecutions may be disposed of."

In the meantime the cases, he said, were being transferred to a sitting of the courts three weeks hence and might be further postponed.

## NO BOOKS WERE KEPT BY LIQUOR FIRM

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Brien told the committee he was the man who had telephoned Bisillon at Rock Island, Quebec, shortly before the large Tremblay was seized and warned him of something pending. This message had brought Bisillon and Duval back to Montreal.

The witnesses claimed by the prosecution that conversations between certain men from the United States, notably Neal and Stuart, which had made him suspicious. He had also been down to St. Sulpice, Que., with Neal, who had employed him to drive a car for him sometimes when the United States citizens were in Montreal, and had seen Neal's yacht, the Seal, on that trip.

Called Frank  
Mr. Calder tried to obtain some information about Neal, who is mentioned as the financial power behind the Tremblay liquor shipment.

"Do you know what his initials are?" he asked this witness.

"They always called him Frank," said the witness.

"Where did he live?"  
"In the United States."

"What did he do?"  
"I think he lived in New York."

The witness agreed with testimony given by Bisillon that the seizure of the Tremblay could have been effected by Duval.

The only customs officer sent to St. Sulpice by Bisillon. He was of the opinion the customs officer making the seizure ran very little risk.

J. H. Gauthier, of the R. & G. Manufacturing Company, Rock Island, Que., producing a packing case of books and documents, was the only witness. On the stand he said the books had arrived, but he had not seen them and did not know just what books his partner had sent.

"I told him to send all the books we had," the witness explained.

The members of the committee agreed to look over the books before examining the witness further.

that he (Brien) had had anything to do with the seizure and they openly discussed the matter, saying they suspected that "somebody had double-crossed them."

## INQUIRIES ABOUT NORTH POLE ROCKS

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had planned to walk to his destination which is called Cape Horn, but he changed his mind when he learned the distance. He said he would stay at a gold camp in the district.

## TO USE DOGMOBILE

Ellsworth's mode of travel, known as a "dogmobile," will be a hand car on an abandoned narrow gauge railroad pulled by twenty Siberian dogs driven by Leonard Sappala, winner of the All-Alaska Sweepstakes and hero of a race with death to bring anti-toxin to diphtheria-stricken Nome residents.

With the arrival of Col. Umberto Nobile, Italian pilot of the Norge, expected here daily, arrangements are being made with Premier Mussolini of Italy, to send a special train to Nome. A business man, as Italian vice-consul.

## RETURNED TO NOME

A fast running Arctic sea which swept the decks with an icy spray, forced Captain Oscar Wisting of the large launch, Pippa, to lash his wife to a mast and come back to Nome yesterday after an unsuccessful attempt to take Captain Oscar Omdahl of the ship Norge to Teller, Alaska, to supervise the dismantling and shipment of the alship to the United States.

The Pippa left Monday night. For miles out of here and while near Cape Woolley she ran into one of the storms which frequently throw terror into navigators of the North.

Captain Omdahl, who was carrying hundreds of telegrams to members of the crew of the Norge, included in his cargo a small party of men from Premier Mussolini of Italy, begged Captain Peterson to return to Nome as he believed the messages would be rendered unreadable by the weather.

With a line hastily cut from the ship's rigging, the skipper made his wife fast to an ice-curtained mast to save her from being swept overboard.

## WISTING'S VOYAGE

No word has been received from Captain Oscar Wisting of the Norge, who was expected to return here today from his voyage to Teller, Alaska, to here on the North Coast of Bering Sea.

He is making the trip in a small boat.

## NO STORM INDICATED

Although some reports had said the dirigible Norge had been forced to land at Teller, twenty-five miles northeast of Nome, because of a storm, fog and a heavy ice covering the North coast, pictures displayed here yesterday of the landing showed no signs of a storm, fog or ice on the airship. The ribs of the dirigible could be plainly seen through the fog.

The Norge had been scheduled to stop at Nome after a flight over the North Pole from Spitzbergen, about twenty-five miles, and the number on the craft were easily read in the pictures, and pebbles on the beach of Port Clarence, the harbor of Teller, could be seen for some distance.

## GERMANY OPPOSES AEROPLANES IN WAR

(Continued from page 1)

Bernstorff declared the creation of the League of Nations has changed the whole aspect of the world because it had made war virtually impossible since a conflict only could occur between the League and an aggressor state.

He complained Germany had been forbidden by the Treaty of Versailles to organize against attack by aeroplanes.

"We can understand the desire of some countries to have security because Germany has no security," he added.

He appealed for at least some form of reduction of armaments in order that the world might be intensely disappointed and the prestige of the League of Nations be lowered.

The spectre of an immense Russia which might put in the field a huge army was conjured up by General Dumitrescu of Rumania as a reason why a country like Rumania was obliged to consider the strength of its neighbors in deciding what reduction it could make in its own arms. He supported the French view that disarmament depended almost entirely on security.

Views supported  
Poland and Finland lined up with Rumania.

Hugh Gibson, the United States representative, said his delegation believed the disarmament question was largely of a regional character and the only practical solution was the effort to solve it on a regional rather than a universal basis.

## FLY TOX

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It had shipped into Ontario chiefly, sometimes to Quebec points, but never to the United States.

Brien said he had never shipped to Bisillon's farm on the border.

Questioned further in regard to the large Tremblay affair, Brien said he had never been aboard the yacht owned by Neal—the Seal—but he had seen her at St. Sulpice, Quebec, Montreal, and other places.

Who was called "Frank" appeared to be the boss of the liquor ship undertaking, he said.

The others, according to him, were employees. He had met them in a garage after the seizure. They did not know

## FOUR-DAY CELEBRATION PROGRAMME

The full programme for the Victoria Day celebration, which opens tomorrow with school sports at the Willows and the crowning of the Festival queen in Parliament Square and terminating on Monday with parade and gymkhana, follows:

TO-MORROW  
2 p.m.—Annual school sports at Willows Grounds.  
7.30 a.m.—Crowning of Queen Kathleen at the Parliament Buildings by Lieutenant-Governor Robert Randolph Bruce.

9 p.m. to 1 a.m.—Fancy dress dance at Crystal Garden.

SATURDAY  
(Merchants' Bargain Day in Victoria)  
2.45 p.m.—Big regatta at Gorge.  
3 p.m.—Baseball at Royal Athletic Park, United Commercial Travelers, Victoria, vs. Rech Harbor.

7.30 p.m.—Roller hockey contests on Blanshard Street, between Yates and Johnson Streets.

7.30 p.m.—Grand carnival on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets, featuring the Crowning of King Carnival, vaudeville show and novelties.

SUNDAY  
10 a.m.—I.O.O.F. ceremonies at War Memorial in Parliament Square.  
3 p.m.—Band concert at Beacon Hill.

MONDAY  
10 a.m.—Penwill bicycle races, Beacon Hill Park.  
10 a.m.—Baseball at Royal Athletic Park, United Commercial Travelers, Victoria, vs. Port Angeles.

1.30 p.m.—Parade, starting from top of Yates Street hill, proceeding along main thoroughfare of city and returning to point of commencement on Yates Street.  
3.15 p.m.—Gymkhana at Willows Grounds.

6 p.m.—Lacrosse at Royal Athletic Park, Victoria vs. Sidney.  
7.30 p.m.—Open air dancing, vaudeville and conclusion of celebration on Yates Street, between Douglas and Blanshard Streets.

## Three Were Killed In Auto Crash

Ventura, Cal., May 20.—Two men and one woman were killed and another woman badly injured today near Triunfo when their auto crashed into a truck. Those who lost their lives were Florence Roehrsing, about twenty-five, Los Angeles, and an unidentified man.

## ESTATE CLAIMED

Hamilton, May 20.—If claims he is now pressing in England are recognized, Albert Langley, a painter of this city, will fall heir to more than half a million dollars. Langley declared himself to be a direct descendant of an aristocratic British family.

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## NEW RULES FRAMED TO GUARD WINNERS FROM EXPLOSIVES

Regulations Designed to Protect Workers in Metalliferous Mines of B.C.

Only Men With Proper Certificates to be Allowed to Handle Powder

Regulations designed to provide still greater measure of protection for workers in the metalliferous mines of the Province have just been approved and promulgated by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines. These new regulations cover every phase of the storing, handling and use of explosives in the metal mines of British Columbia.

Hereafter, none but properly qualified men holding certificates will be permitted to handle powder and blasting operations.

MUST PASS EXAMINATION  
Under the new regulations it is provided that every man handling explosives must pass an examination by a mine inspector and hold a certificate from that official indicating that he is possessed of the necessary qualifications. Provisional certificates may be issued by the superintendent of the mine for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until the next visit of the inspector of the district, who will re-examine the man and assure himself of his qualifications.

Heretofore, practically any worker has been allowed to handle and use explosives without restriction. Under the new system now being brought into effect all responsibility for the proper use and handling of explosive rests upon the man to whom the certificate is issued. It is his duty to see that the magazines in which the explosives are stored are properly constructed, in accordance with the regulations and satisfactory to the mine inspector; that a supply sufficient for not more than twenty days is allowed to be stored; that no naked lights shall be taken into any magazine or place where explosives are kept, and, in general, see that the regulations are properly lived up to.

LABELLED EXPLOSIVES  
All explosives used in the mine must be labelled with the date of manufacture; it is prohibited to convey blasting-caps and blasting-powder together into the mine; restrictions are placed upon the thawing of explosives to the end that greater protection to the workers may be given. The operations of blasting are covered by the new regulations in strict manner, and, in fact, every phase of blasting operations is covered.

CERTIFICATE PERMITS  
While the regulations call for a certificate being held by a person conducting blasting operations, it is provided that a prospector having twenty or more than twelve workmen and being the possessor of a special permit, authorizing him to carry on blasting operations for the purpose of quarrying, trench-cutting, and general surface prospecting, is exempted from the regulations in the district in which such prospector is at the time working, may conduct the holder of a certificate required under the regulations.

The applicant for a permanent blasting certificate must produce satisfactory proof that he is properly qualified to conduct blasting operations.

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## Vancouver Island News

### NANAIMO TO HAVE \$125,000 HOTEL

Business Men of City Work  
Hard in Community Effort

The grand total of \$111,300 of sub-  
scriptions was received by the cam-  
paign headquarters up to noon Tues-  
day. The entire organization has  
been set the task of their original  
objective of \$125,000.

A meeting Tuesday was attended  
by the Canadian Pacific Railway  
officials who were visiting Nanaimo,  
and were invited by Chairman Cun-  
liffe to put in an appearance and

witness the exemplification of  
community spirit as shown by the large  
group of business men devoting their  
time unselfishly for the attainment  
of Nanaimo's new hotel, which is  
bound to mean so much for this  
community. W. H. Snell, general  
passenger agent, upon being intro-  
duced to the meeting expressed  
gratification at the progress being  
made in the hotel project and said  
that his company were greatly in-  
terested in seeing adequate hotel  
facilities provided for the city as it  
would mean increased importance to  
Nanaimo as a commercial and tour-  
ist centre.

### Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, May 20.—The regular  
monthly meeting of the Vimy Wo-  
men's Institute was held on Tues-  
day afternoon, the president, Mrs. T.

C. Robson in the chair. Thirty  
dollars was voted to the Cowichan  
Health Centre, and a sum voted to-  
wards the community picnic on  
May 24, for transportation fund. Mrs.  
Robson was appointed the official  
delegate of the institute to the dis-  
trict conference to be held in Victo-  
ria in October. At the June meet-  
ing the members will be entertained  
at the home of Mrs. Wilkins, Cowi-  
chan Lake Road, Mrs. Moss, O.B.E.,  
president of the Cowichan Health  
Centre committee, the speaker for  
the afternoon, gave a most inter-  
esting talk on the "Empire" and the  
Health Centre work. She gave a  
comprehensive account of the rulers  
of Great Britain and their special in-  
terest in child welfare and health  
work, especially the late Queen Vic-  
toria, whose interest in children was  
so deep and wide. She then  
spoke of the wonderful preventive  
work which is now being done in this  
district by the Cowichan Health  
Centre. Miss Jeffares, public health  
superintendent, was also present and  
spoke briefly on children's diseases.  
She also made arrangements for a  
course of lessons in home nursing for  
the members of the Vimy Institute.  
Mrs. Robert Evans was elected as a  
new member. Mrs. T. S. Castley  
and Mrs. J. B. Creighton were the  
tea hostesses.

### Ladysmith

Ladysmith, May 20.—The ways  
and means committee of the Ladys-  
smith Hospital Auxiliary will hold  
a jazz dance in the Agricultural Hall  
here Thursday evening, May 20. The  
jazz orchestra of the Ladysmith  
Hospital has been engaged to supply the mu-  
sic. The ladies of the auxiliary de-  
serve every support from the dancing  
public, the proceeds from this dance  
going to the worthy cause of pur-  
chasing supplies for the hospital.

The grounds committee of the Ag-  
ricultural Society have decided to  
run a series of prize dances at their  
Saturday night dances. The first of  
these series will be on Saturday night  
next, when prizes will be given for  
the best waltzers in the hall. Prizes  
will also be given on future Satur-  
days for the best couple in the two-  
step, three-step, schottische, fox trot,  
one step, etc. The attendance at  
these Saturday night dances is  
keeping up to the standard that it  
was at the commencement, nearly  
two years ago.

### Chemainus

Chemainus, May 20.—On Sunday  
the Chemainus Lawn Tennis Club  
courts a most enjoyable club tour-  
nament was played between the  
president and secretary's teams. The  
president's team, consisting of thirty-  
six games. The club officers for the  
year are Mr. Kenneth Tweedie,  
president; Mr. H. L. Gibbs, vice-  
president; H. N. Monk, secretary-  
treasurer; committee, E. M. Anke-  
tell-Jones, B. Devitt and V. G.  
Pritchard; selection committee for  
tournaments, Mrs. E. M. Anke-  
tell-Jones, R. L. Gibbs and H. N. Monk.

Mrs. Gourlay of Vancouver visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Allister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper of Van-  
couver have taken up their residence  
at Fuller's Lake.

Mrs. Gustafson was a recent visitor  
of Dr. and Mrs. Lundahl, Ladysmith.

Mr. W. Stubbs has returned after  
spending a few days in the Capital  
City.

Miss Fairfield of Ladysmith was a  
recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Howe.

Mrs. John Lang and Mrs. Clute  
motored to Victoria during last week.

Mr. William Trenholm Jr. leaves  
to-day with a government cruising  
party for Prince George, where he  
will spend the summer.

A. C. Stewart, Provincial School  
Inspector, has been carrying on an  
inspection of Chemainus School for  
the last two days.

In the recent examination of Che-  
mainus Guides and Guides by Miss  
Jeffares, district health nurse for  
sick nurse badges. Those who passed  
were Guide Capt. Mrs. Douglas Ross,  
Lieut. Mrs. Grace MacInnes,  
Patrol Leaders Enid Fraser, Violet  
Porter, Evelyn Toyne and Second  
Kathleen Porter.

### MANY CHILDREN FED AT SOUP KITCHENS

Measures Prevent Much Suf-  
fering in Coal Strike Area  
in Wales

Cardiff, Wales, May 20.—While  
negotiations are going forward in  
dignified Downing Street, London,  
for a settlement of the coal mine  
lockout and strike in Great Britain,  
thousands of children of miners are  
being fed in soup kitchens in the  
little towns dotting the valleys of  
the South Wales coalfield. The  
number of kitchens is being in-  
creased daily as the prolonged  
struggle between the miners and  
mine owners necessitates town after  
town being added to the number  
where a large proportion of the  
youngsters receive daily meals at  
children's messes. Schoolhouses and  
chapels serve one or two meals daily  
under the supervision of the educa-  
tion committee. The county coun-  
cils pay the bills, under the neces-  
sitous school children act.

### EDITOR HEARD AT CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Bowman of Ottawa Citizen  
Says Criticism Expression  
of Public Opinion

Ottawa, May 20.—"My job is to ex-  
press public opinion," C. W. Bow-  
man, editor of The Ottawa Citizen,  
told Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conserva-  
tive, Calgary West, during yesterday  
afternoon's session of the Commons  
customs inquiry committee.

Mr. Bowman had been summoned  
to explain certain statements made by  
him in editorial written and pub-  
lished in The Ottawa Citizen of April  
19 and 21. His examination was con-  
ducted largely by Mr. Bennett.

Quoting from the editorial of the  
April 19 edition to the effect the  
committee was shielding certain per-  
sons in high positions, Mr. Bennett  
asked the witness to give the names  
of persons who were being shielded.

Mr. Bowman said he had been  
prompted in the statement by the  
fact that the publication of the Dun-  
can report had been delayed. It was  
generally understood the Duncan re-  
port implicated prominent Conserva-  
tives as well as Liberals, he said. At  
the time the editorial was written the  
Duncan report had not been pub-  
lished.

Mr. Bennett asked what prominent  
Conservatives Mr. Bowman was re-  
ferring to as being shielded and  
whose identity had been revealed by  
the publication of the Duncan report.

Mr. Bowman mentioned the names  
of Clarence Jameson, former Civil  
Service Commissioner, and R. S.  
White, Conservative member for  
Mount Royal, both of whom have  
been summoned as witnesses in the  
course of the investigation.

"Then you had in mind Mr. White  
and Mr. Jameson when you wrote  
this editorial?" queried Mr. Bennett.

"No, I had not anyone particularly  
in mind. I had in mind the fact that  
the Duncan report had not been pub-  
lished."

Mr. Bowman said public opinion  
was that this report was being sup-  
pressed because it implicated certain  
people.

"I am expressing public opinion,"  
he said.

DESIRE FOR OFFICE

Turning to the editorial of April  
21, Mr. Bennett quoted a statement

to the effect that the attitude of Con-  
servative members was dictated by  
desire to get back into office.

"Have you the names of any wit-  
nesses who could be called by the  
committee and whose evidence would  
remove the strictures passed by you  
on Conservative members of this  
committee?" asked Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bowman replied that Hon.  
George Bolvin, Minister of Customs,  
had told the committee he had in-  
stances on file where Conservatives  
as well as Liberals had been obli-  
gated in connection with the ad-  
ministration of the Customs Depart-  
ment. He had observed the Conser-  
vatives were very keen about ex-  
amining the cases where Liberals  
were involved, but not so keen when  
Conservatives were involved.

Other members of the committee  
were beginning to question the wit-  
ness when the committee broke up  
as the House division bell rang.

DEATH AND THE PRESS

Chairman Paul Mercier quietly  
admonished Mr. Bowman. He ad-  
mitted it was desirable the press  
should have a certain amount of  
information, but those who wrote edi-  
torials should remember the majority  
of the people were afraid of two  
things—death and the press.

Mr. Bowman said he hoped the  
committee would realize he had not  
intended to make any personal at-  
tack on anybody.

"But you did—you attacked me,"  
said Mr. Bennett as he gathered up  
his papers and left the room.

Premier Oliver to  
Speak in Vancouver

Vancouver, May 20.—Premier Ol-  
iver will speak on "The raw materials  
of British Columbia and their utiliza-  
tion" at the annual meeting of the  
British Columbia division of the  
Canadian Manufacturers' Associa-  
tion, to be held here this evening.

AMMUNITION SEIZED

El Paso, Texas, May 20.—Two ship-  
ments of ammunition destined for the  
armies of Mexico have been seized  
within the last three days, Manuel  
Mascareñas Jr., Juarez customs col-  
lector, revealed to-day. One of the  
seizures was made by Mexican and  
one by United States officials, both  
shipments being on trains bound from  
El Paso to the Mexican interior.

NEW TACNA-ARICA  
Settlement Scheme

Lima, Peru, May 20.—Peruvian  
official circles here assert that an  
agreement in principle has been  
reached at Washington for a parti-  
tion of the disputed provinces of  
Tacna and Arica among Chile, Peru  
and Bolivia.

While the Government itself is  
maintaining the strictest reserve in  
the matter, these circles declare that  
under the agreement the province of  
Tacna would go to Peru and that of  
Arica to Chile, while a corridor be-  
tween these provinces would be given  
to Bolivia as a means for an outlet  
to the sea in return for pecuniary in-  
demnification of Peru and Chile.

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## THE BUDGET APPROVED

**I**N OBSERVING THAT THE BUDGET has passed the House of Commons at Ottawa by a comfortable margin the morning paper says the Progressives, Laborites, and Independents have received their price for supporting the Government in the shape of legislation which may be "a costly price for the country as a whole."

It is not surprising that our morning contemporary is bitterly disappointed that the King Government has increased its working majority on vital issues from three to fifteen during the four months in which Parliament has been in session. But it has nothing with which to reproach itself. Ever since the budget was introduced it has supported the criticism which the Conservative members of the House have leveled at it. All of it has been in vain, of course, and we agree with The Vancouver Daily Province when it says:

Talk as they might, the Conservatives have not been able to debate out of the pockets of many voters the extra money which the tax reductions have left there and for all the energy of their attacks, they quite evidently realized that they were making no headway.

This is the important point of the budget. The married man who is earning \$3,000 a year will have forty dollars that he would have paid on that income under the old scale to spend on other things. Instead of paying eighty dollars on an income of \$4,000 he will now pay only twenty dollars and find excellent use for the other sixty. The effect of this will be a greater spending capacity in the case of a large number of people, and a greater spending capacity means a greater demand for the products of Canadian factories, in itself a promise that new stimulus will be lent to industrial development throughout the country.

One of the most amazing features of the budget debate, of course, was the absence of any statement of policy from Mr. Meighen. From day to day the country naturally looked for some concrete proposal upon which to rest an amendment; but the best the Conservative leader could do was to frame his party's objections to Mr. Robb's proposals by condemning the Government for making any alterations in the tariff before Parliament had heard the recommendations of the Commission which it recently appointed to examine the question. But Mr. Meighen was in a difficult position. He knows that the Conservatives of the Maritime Provinces want a lower, and not a higher, tariff; he also knows that the Conservatives of the Prairies are all in favor of less restriction in trading and are heartily in accord with the lower scale of import duties. With this serious division of opinion within his own party, therefore, it is small wonder that its leader dared not commit himself or his followers.

It is plain, however, that Mr. Meighen missed an opportunity for constructive objection to the Government's proposals when he did not press for the removal of the tax on dividends from companies. He could have emphasized the point that these already are taxed in the form of profits, arguing that a second attack on them as dividends will work considerable hardship and probably have a deterrent effect upon capital investments. This is a flaw in the budget. Otherwise we venture to say that it is about the most popular one any Canadian Minister of Finance has presented to the people of this country for many a day.

## WELL DONE, NANAIMO!

**S**OME LITTLE TIME AGO THE PEOPLE of Nanaimo felt the need of a new hotel that they thought they could construct on the community subscription plan. A committee got the scheme under way and set \$125,000 as the objective. Businessmen and professional men undertook a drive for the necessary financial assurance. They reached the objective and passed it by \$10,300.

Victoria has an interest in any form of development which takes place anywhere on Vancouver Island. The Nanaimo project will be new encouragement for more tourists, and tourists who make the Island trip, whether they enter by the northeastern end or the southeastern end, will visit Victoria, and Victoria will derive its share of the benefits.

Apart from this purely economic suggestion which the new understanding at Nanaimo prompts, it is encouraging to see how comparatively simple it has been for the residents of that progressive community to raise so substantial a sum in so short a time. It augurs well for the future of the city and indicates that it is at present enjoying good times.

## MR. WHITTAKER'S NOMINATION

**S**AANICH LIBERALS LAST NIGHT nominated Norman W. Whittaker at one of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions held in that locality since it became a provincial electoral district.

The candidate is a native son of British Columbia, and is widely and favorably known in the dis-

trict, where he has lived for the last twenty years. He is typical of the new generation of Liberals gradually coming to the fore, who have become imbued with the highest traditions of Liberalism and whose adherence to their party is founded not upon expediency or chance, but upon a sincere belief in its principles and traditions.

That renaissance Liberalism in the neighboring district under the able leadership of Mr. Whittaker may be counted upon to wage a successful campaign to regain the Saanich seat is predicted by those who watch the political signs of the times.

## IT PAYS TO "PULL TOGETHER"

**C**OMMENTING ON THE RETURN OF the mission which it financed and sent to the United States to investigate methods of industrial production The London Daily Mail says "working men in America have their motors cars, their telephones, and their comfortable houses," and "we should be overjoyed to see British workers in the same position."

The way to industrial peace in Great Britain will be a plain road when employers and employees get together and adopt as far as may be practicable the methods that are in operation in the neighboring republic. What answered the purpose in the Old Country in 1900 will not answer the purpose in 1926 if other competing nations have discarded the ancient contrivance for something that will do the same job cheaper and quicker. It is true that this is mere generalization; at the same time the members of the investigating commission told The Daily Mail and the country at large that one great American industrialist said to them that his countrymen had invented nothing; but they "had simply taken and utilized the overspill of British intellect." He was going too far, of course, when he said this, but the element of truth in the statement is contained in the fact that there is more opportunity for the trained and thoughtful worker in a country which is ready to take a chance with anything new than there is in one which hesitates to keep in step with the times.

The important thing to remember is that modern methods of production have put the individual worker in the United States in the position of an owner. This has assured for the industrial life of the country comparative freedom from those serious dislocations which usually arise from a discontented state among the employees. A similar relationship can be produced in Great Britain. But Capital and Labor must do as Premier Baldwin advises and "pull together." Many corners will have to be rounded off before the operation will be smooth work; yet there could never be any suggestion that the British employer and the British worker will fail where others have succeeded.

One of the investigators pointed out that much mischief is being done at present in Great Britain by demarcation troubles, which prevent trade unionists from moving from unprosperous to prosperous trade unions, while practically every element of elasticity in the country's industrial organization is lost. Compared with what is involved and what could be done, these and many other handicaps ought to be comparatively simple to remove when once the right sort of co-operation is employed.

The main point for industrial Britain to remember is that the worker to-day has a new outlook—quite a peaceful one—and one of the most important ambitions in that outlook is a determination to raise his standard of living. He is entitled to that and he will get it. The American workman has got it by co-operation. That method has paid him. It has paid the employer. It will pay both in Britain.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

### RUSSIA AT THE CROSS-ROADS

From The Cologne Zeitung  
Bolshevism is approaching the turning point, and within a foreseeable time—let us say, in the course of the next year—Russia will experience many fundamental transformations.

### THE TWO EXTREMES

From The Paris Revue des Deux Mondes  
Fascism does not exist in France except in so far as it has been created by the intolerable abuses of the Cartel des Gauches. What sort of a catastrophe would have been brought about by the Left Wing had it only left Frenchmen with the miserable alternative of choosing between two doctrines of violence, both of them foreign to the country, both of them incompatible with the temperament and good sense of the French people?

### "GOD BLESS OUR HOME"

From The Stratford Beacon-Herald  
More statistics, gathered from juvenile court records, show this: Children who come from homes where there are Christian influences, where there is regular attendance at day school, where there is an effort to discharge the full obligation of father and mother, very seldom come to court. In the majority of courts such cases are so rare as to be practically non-existent. That means something: the crime wave, if it is to be checked, must be stopped at the start, and the home is the one place to stop it. The country is paying the price for taking down that homely old motto that used to be worked in colored yarn, "God Bless Our Home," and putting up in its place that modernism, "Let's Go!"

### BRITISH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP

From The Christian Science Monitor  
In debarking in Bolton from the Ss. Caronia the other day, eleven members of the English-Speaking Union of the British Empire took the first step in a tour through some of the principal cities of the United States and Canada from which much good should eventuate. The purpose of the tour is to foster kinder and more intimate relations between the two great English-speaking nations and to describe the United States to their fellow members back home in an intimate way as an inducement to them to form other parties for trips to America. In wishing them goodspeed on their journey, therefore, one is doing more than merely hoping that they will enjoy a pleasant tour of the country and take back some happy experiences. Indeed, one is rather adding one's mite to the cord of friendship which is silently but strongly being woven to bind the two great nations together. These people, in fact, happy in their determination to spread their gospel of Anglo-American friendship, represent one of the strongest forces for peace on earth to-day. May they go home satisfied with the feeling of a task well done.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and to the point. They must be clearly written and must bear the name of the writer. The editor reserves the right to shorten the length of letters, and to delete any portion of the same which he deems to be irrelevant or to be in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for letters submitted to the Editor.

### MEMORIAL AVENUE

To the Editor:—As one of the crowd who went to Memorial Avenue on Sunday to see His Excellency Lord Byng of Vimy pass down it with the mayor of Victoria and the reeve of Saanich, I must say I did not feel proud of what his Excellency had to see.

The Memorial Avenue idea was grand in its conception; but so far has been wretched in execution, and if it were properly carried out would, with its surroundings, become a unique and a world-famous addition to Victoria's attractions.

It is now over seven years since the project was first conceived, and the work of planting the trees incomplete; we have the climate and ability here to carry out the project well as evidenced by the splendid boulevards, and surely it is only a case of inadvertence and slackness that has caused this apparent but temporary failure.

We cannot afford to let the matter rest as the idea of recording our appreciation of those who died and died for us, in this simple but splendid outward token of our feelings, must be completed in at least as creditable way as our ordinary boulevards.

The cost of the work is comparatively small. All it requires is for some of our service clubs or the Daughters of the Empire to get energetically behind the project and keep the matter before the public until it is properly completed and made a credit and an asset to the city and surrounding districts.

EST. FORGET.  
Victoria, B.C., May 19, 1926.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY STOCK

Q.—What is the rolling stock of the Canadian National Railway?  
A.—The Canadian National Railway has 3,161 locomotives, 1,254 freight cars, 4,164 passenger cars, eight car ferries and twelve barges and work boats. There are 255 sleeping cars and 24 dining cars. 2,368 freight cars are refrigerator cars. Twelve locomotives are electric.

### CANADA'S AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

Q.—What was the extent of the automobile industry in 1925?  
A.—Canada made a record production of automobiles in 1925, eleven factories producing 154,000 cars, trucks, and chassis, or a total of 161,970, an increase of 22 per cent. over 1924. The total value of the 1925 production was \$16,838,348 with employed capital of \$74,678,000.

## The WEATHER

Victoria, May 20.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary on the coast and showers, mild weather has been general since the 15th. A light rain is reported in Saskatchewan and in Manitoba.

### Reports

Victoria.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 51; wind, 12 miles S. rain, .47; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops.—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 62; wind, 4 miles S. rain, trace; weather, fair.  
Barkerville.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; wind, calm; rain, .5; weather, cloudy.  
Prince Rupert.—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .48; weather, cloudy.  
Estevan Point.—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.  
Seattle.—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 51; wind, 14 miles S.; rain, trace; weather, clear.  
San Francisco.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 54; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; rain, .36.  
Qu'Appelle.—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 36; rain, .40.  
Temperature

Place	Max.	Min.
Victoria	61	51
Vancouver	61	48
Penticton	74	54
Grand Forks	78	54
Medicine Hat	76	58
Calgary	70	46
Winnipeg	66	46
Toronto	60	46
Ottawa	54	46
Montreal	64	42
St. John	64	42
Halifax	62	48

## Abandon Cricket Match at Cambridge

Cambridge, May 20.—Rain, an overcast sky and a chilly breeze, were factors that made the start of the match of the Australian tour somewhat unpleasant on the opening day, when the visitors began the first of their two fixtures with the English universities, Oxford and Cambridge. While the early part of the game against Cambridge yesterday was carried on with the cricket in good shape, a downpour at tea time compelled abandonment of play in the afternoon, and the stumps were drawn when Cambridge had lost five wickets.

## Kirk's Wellington 139 Lawn Bowling

Perhaps the biggest lawn bowling contingent to visit this city from the mainland is expected here on Monday, May 24, when ten rinks from Vancouver are scheduled to meet a similar number from the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club at the greens on Beacon Hill Park. The game is to start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Arrangements are being made to serve refreshments to the visitors on the grounds. Most of the various Vancouver clubs will send representatives. It is expected that many of the visitors will arrive at the greens on Monday morning, so that they can view the parade and enjoy the festivities of the day.

### AT THE VICTORIA CLUB

The season's game in singles competition has now been started. On Monday afternoon George Rabby defeated Mr. Mollard by 21 to 11, and in the evening games T. Renfrew beat J. Patterson in remarkably well contested game by 21 to 10. On Monday evening there was also a contest in doubles between W. Wood and P. J. Harris representing the C.P.R. Club, and Dave and Robert Dewar for the Victoria Club. The latter won by 21 to 19.

Over eighty local bowlers are entered in the Greater Victoria League games for this season.

The membership of the lawn bowling clubs in the city is the greatest on record.

The Duncan club is expected to visit the Burnside green after the parade.

Three games in the Greater Victoria League will be played Saturday afternoon: Ramblers vs. The Woods, at Beacon Hill; Mollard vs. White, at Belleville Street; Purple vs. Gold, at Burnside.

The Burnside teams opposing each other for the first time on Saturday are at follow:

Purple—J. M. Boyd, G. Vallance, R. H. Huddleston, J. R. Johnston, F. J. Byng, F. Moulie, J. Johnston, A. Finlay, R. Rescoe, D. Vallance, A. Edwards, C. A. Goodwin and W. Tupman.

Gold—A. Stewart, W. Peter, J. Cobbe, P. Handley, F. Holmes, R. Endean, H. J. Kidd, A. A. Pass, R. Rescoe, A. Hallam, J. Watt, W. Washington and T. Halliday.

## Evolution Theory Upheld in Address by Dr. W. A. Parks

Ottawa, May 20.—"Life was created by an infinite power and endowed with the power of progressing to higher expression and evolution has proceeded in obedience to His will for the working out of His purposes."  
Thus did Dr. W. A. Parks, professor of geology in the University of Toronto, sum up his convictions on the much discussed question of evolution in his presidential address before the Royal Society of Canada here last night.

"The evidence for evolution is circumstantial, but in a mass way it is so overwhelming that any really scientific man holds any other opinion," he said.

"Modern investigation," said Dr. Parks, "physical, astronomical and geological, all tend to increase the estimate of the age of the Earth. The latest estimates make the age more than 1,700,000,000 years."

"The first appearance of life is not known with certainty, but there was well developed life 700,000,000 years ago."

W.B.A. Memorial Service Planned—Queen Alexandra Review No. 11. W.B.A. met in the K. of C. Hall on Monday night. Mrs. Winters from Review No. 1 and Mrs. Beveridge, California Banner Review, Los Angeles, were present. The usual routine business was transacted. It was decided that the memorial service would be held at First United Church on Sunday, June 13. Further announcements as to arrangements will be made later by the convenor, Mrs. F. W. Laing. The members were asked to keep in mind the juniors' sale of work, to be held the first week in June and in aid of which Mrs. Adam is holding a sewing meeting at her home, 1648 Fell Street, on Thursday, May 29. The Rose Court will meet on Saturday, May 22, at 2 p.m. The review closed in short form and a social evening followed.

The programme included: Reading, Mrs. F. W. Laing; vocal solo, Mrs. Swan; recitations, Miss L. Young; a contest, "A Dog Show"; a hat-making contest, which was a great amusement to all; country store. Light refreshments were then served.

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## STEADY DEVELOPMENT MARKS MINERAL INDUSTRY IN ALL DISTRICTS, SLOAN REPORTS

"The development of the mining industry of British Columbia in 1925 has been important, not only for a record production the value of which, \$61,492,242, was the largest on record, but also for the larger development, exploration and prospecting that has been carried out," stated Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, in commenting on the results achieved by the industry during the past year, as set forth in the annual report of the Department of Mines, just received.

"Production in any one year is largely the result of previous development, so that to have a healthy industry development and prospecting must keep pace with production. It may be conservatively said that in the year 1925 a greater amount of real development was done than in any previous year in the history of this Province, and much of this development has been satisfactory in adding substantial new ore reserves to the industry. A large number of prospects have been bought or optioned and more or less development work done on them. Prospecting has been fairly active and some new and promising discoveries have been reported. The movement which has taken place in acquiring and developing prospects which have lain dormant for several years has been a most satisfactory further prospecting next year."

**PROBLEMS SOLVED**  
The Eastern district, No. 5, comprises East and West Kootenay, and is the most important mining district famous Sullivan mine, at Kimberley, the Sloan district, and the large metallurgical plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Trail. A vigorous policy of expansion has been in progress by this company during recent years. The year 1925 has been a most successful one in the enormous deposit of low-grade silver-lead-zinc ore at the Sullivan mine. For years the efficient treatment of the complex ore was an unsolved problem, and much research work in concentration of the ore and its metallurgical treatment were necessary before a solution was found. This year the plant at Trail was increased to a capacity of 300 tons a day, and the lead plant increased to 350 tons a day.

The copper refinery at Trail is now in operation, and with an assured supply of copper concentrates from Allenby a steady output of copper and rods will be made in the future. It manufactures for its own requirements sulphuric acid and hydrofluosilicic acid from British Columbia materials. Besides mining, smelting and refining, its own ore from various properties, the Trail plant is a custom plant, treating ore from many of the mines in the southern interior of British Columbia.

Important development was carried out at the Stenwinder and North Star mines in the Forcett Gold Field development and Finance Company, Limited. Other properties in the Northeastern District, No. 2, the most important event was the reopening of the Henderson mine at Smithers, by Duthie Mining and Development Company. This property is now shipping about 300 tons a month of high-grade silver-lead ore. Several properties were reopened in the Hazelton and Tumbler Ridge districts. The Hazelton district, including the shipment of hand-sorted high-grade ore from several of them.

**MINES RE-OPEN**  
The operations of the Kettle Copper Development Company's gold dredge at Barkerville, in the Cariboo division, has been of unusual interest. The dredge, which has been about 2,000 cubic yards a day at an operating cost of ten cents a yard. The ground worked carries from twenty-five to fifty cents a yard, and several years' supply has been proven.

In the Central District, No. 3, the important developments of the year have been the reopening of the Iron Mask mine at Kamloops, where a development campaign is under way, including the sinking of a new shaft; the opening up of the gravel deposit at Falkland, on the new Kelowna-Kamloops branch of the Canadian National Railway by the B.C. Gypsum Company; the bonding of the Windpass property at Chu Chu by Eastern interests and the commencement of vigorous development by them; and a number of placer mining enterprises at different points throughout the district.

**CAMPS REVIVE**  
In the Southern District, No. 4, the reopening of the Copper Mountain mine and mill in August was of considerable importance. The mine is not now being developed, but is the result of development in the past years now expressed as production. The old Beaverdam camp, which has been revived steadily for the last three years, has been the centre of great activity.

The revival of the camp started with the successful operation of the Bell mine by Duncan McIntosh; this was followed by the Sally, which was developed by a local prospecting syndicate. Many claims in the camp have now been bonded, bought or optioned, and steady development is proceeding on many of them. The

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which were actively developed were the Monarch and Kicking Horse mines at Field; the Bush-Hop, at Sandon; the Carnation group, at Sandon; the McAllister, near Three Forks; the Whitewater, near Kaslo, and the Emerald and Reno, in the Shuswap section.

## ISLAND MINES DEVELOP

In the Western District, No. 6, the important shipping mine is that of the Britannian Mining and Smelting Company. This company's property is now in first-class condition, making a larger production than ever, and development being kept well ahead in order to maintain the ore reserves. Steady development on the Old Sport mine, in the Quatsino division, Vancouver Island, with a crew of forty to fifty men during the year, is reported.

This is a copper-gold property and the ore reserves now proven are sufficient to make certain that before long the property will be equipped so that it will become productive. A number of old properties in the district have been taken up during the year and development of them commenced; among these were the Doratha Morton and Monte Cristo properties in the Phillips Arm section, near Florence. Besides mining, now owned by the Malaspina Mines Limited, a zinc property near Lund, which gives promise of a large tonnage of silver-lead ore, and many other properties.

## RAIN IN ONTARIO

Toronto, May 20.—A heavy downpour of rain, highly beneficial to fruit, grain and truck crops, was fairly general throughout Central and Western Ontario yesterday.

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Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	22¢
Sweet Pickle Picnic Hams, per lb.	21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	34¢
Sliced Yorkshire Ham, per lb.	32¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	45¢
Sliced Swift's Premium Back Bacon, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Spencer's Skinned Boiled Ham, per lb.	30¢
Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb.	75¢
Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb.	60¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb's Tongue, per lb.	38¢
Sliced Jellied Wiener, per lb.	29¢
Spiced Chicken, each	35¢
Roast Chickens, 12.75 to 22.25	

MEATS, AS CUT IN CASE	
Shoulder Roasts Veal, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	19¢
Leg Roasts Veal, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Ribs Roasts Veal, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb.	27¢
Veal Steaks, per lb.	25¢
Thick Breast Veal, per lb.	22¢
Shoulders Pork, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb.	25¢
Butts Pork, very meaty, per lb.	35¢
Loins Pork, 2 to 5 lbs., per lb.	29¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	23¢
Shoulders Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	35¢
Legs Mutton, half or whole, per lb.	35¢
Filets Roasts Island Mutton, almost boneless, per lb.	33¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	19¢
Blade Bone Roasts Beef, per lb.	14¢
Cross Rib Roasts Beef, per lb.	17¢
Rump Roasts Beef, per lb.	20¢ and 22¢
Buttock Roasts Beef, per lb.	22¢
Roiled Prime Rib Beef, per lb.	22¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts Beef, per lb.	23¢ and 25¢
Shoulder Steak, per lb.	12¢
Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢

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Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb.	29¢
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, current cut, per lb.	20¢
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Roiled Corned Loin Ends Beef, per lb.	16¢

Guaranteed 1926 Spring Lamb	
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	32¢
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Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2 lb., per tin	12¢
Libby's Sliced Pineapple, flats, per tin	14¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10 lb., per sack	40¢
Quaker Corn, per tin	12¢
Delmonte Prunes, 40-50 2's, per pkg.	20¢
Rogers' Syrup, 8 1/2 lb., per tin	15¢
Robin Hood Brand Oats, per pkg.	15¢
Nestle's Condensed Milk, per tin	17¢



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## 600 WERE KILLED IN DAMASCUS AFFAIR

London Daily Express Gives Report of Bombardment By French

Guns and Planes Used Against Tribesmen; Civilians Broke Into Panic

London, May 20.—Damascus recently underwent a bombardment by artillery and aeroplanes according to a dispatch to The London Daily Express. It is stated more than 600 civilians, including women and children, and about 100 rebels and twenty French were killed. Three hundred houses were destroyed.

The dispatch said the bombardment was briefly reported May 10, when it was announced fifty-seven rebels had been killed, but that the real damage done or the casualties were not made known.

The correspondent's account of the affair said rebels attacked French army posts, killing eight soldiers and capturing twenty. Two hundred rebels then retired into Qadani, a southern quarter of the city of Damascus, and barricaded themselves in houses.

Early the next morning 3,000 French troops surrounded the quarter, which contains 4,000 inhabitants, and summoned the people to deliver up the rebels, declaring that otherwise they would be bombed.

The reply of the inhabitants was that they were unarmed and were unable to co-operate with the rebels. They invited the French to enter and capture them.

The French then began bombarding the quarter with twelve three-inch guns, four howitzers and a dozen aeroplanes. The shelling lasted for fifteen hours.

**PANIC BROKE OUT**  
The male inhabitants joined the rebels in attacking the French.

said the newspaper's correspondent in describing the panic. "Women and children rushed aimlessly through the streets, falling victims to bursting shells or collapsing houses."

"One woman, with a child in her arms, shielded a rebel with her body, trusting the soldiers would not fire upon her. The rebel, however, continued to fire from behind the woman and both she and the rebel were killed."

"In another case the driver of a French armored car risked his life to save a woman from a Circassian soldier who was robbing her."

**114 ESCAPED**  
"One hundred and ten rebels escaped, penetrating the French line and making their way into the open country."

"It is stated several hundred hitherto peaceful persons in the bombarded section have joined the rebels to avenge themselves."

"Syrians generally admit the difficulties of the French and say they could not see how the French could destroy on this occasion, as was the case during the bombardment ordered by the French General Sarrail in October."

**SURPRISE IN BRITAIN**  
While there has been no confirmation of the report from Damascus, which was dated May 9, it has occasioned considerable surprise in London, it having been thought the troubles in the ancient city between the French and the Druse tribesmen had calmed down, under the civilian administration headed by M. Jounval, French High Commissioner for Syria.

**INVENTS ORGAN**  
Jefferson City, Mo., May 20.—Prof. Max Meyer of the University of Missouri has invented an organ with which it is possible to play music written upon a scale of twenty-four notes instead of the usual twelve.

## Vancouver Island Egg-Laying Contest

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney

Fen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week Eggs	Pen.
1	L. Chaplin	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
2	C. G. Golding	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
3	M. S. Stephens	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
4	H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
5	S. Percival	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
6	Rando & King	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
7	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
8	A. W. Woods	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
9	J. Burgess	W.W.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
10	H. G. Cooke	R.I.H.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
11	H. D. Reid	R.I.H.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
12	A. Adams	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
13	R. E. Ault	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
14	W. Bradley	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
15	J. J. Dugan	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
16	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
17	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
18	A. G. Gosselin	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
19	C. G. Gosselin	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
20	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
21	Miss E. Gwynne	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
22	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
23	W. R. Hurst	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
24	A. V. Lang	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
25	R. McKenna	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
26	D. McLean	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
27	R. P. Matthews	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
28	N. E. Pierson	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
29	W. Robbins	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
30	W. R. Tull	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7
31	R. T. Vyvan	W.L.	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1,316	1,361.7

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One of the most original travel-books I have read for a long while is "The Glamour of British Columbia," by Miss H. Glynn-Ward (The Masson Book Company, Toronto). Miss Glynn-Ward does not devote her attention to the show places of Canada's playground but takes her readers into the wilds, chatting with them gaily as she leads them from one interesting place to another. The accomplished horse-woman who has written this delightful narrative has been all over the Cariboo region, the Fraser River Valley, and along the Yukon-Telegraph Trail. She gives us interesting stories and descriptions of the halibut and salmon fisheries and canneries, of trappers, guides, prospectors, and settlers. Miss Glynn-Ward is just as proficient in handling a camera as a pen, and her many fine pictures in this book, all printed as insets on special quality paper, I am willing to wager that she must be the most expert amateur photographer in her native province.

Just a sentence or two from the preface about the size of British Columbia, for it amuses even Canadian readers—"As to size, British Columbia is 20,000 square miles larger than the combined areas of Great Britain and Ireland, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark and Sweden, or as big as the whole of Texas and Arizona combined. Vancouver Island alone is as long as Ireland and as wide as Wales. But whereas in Europe the average population is 212.18 per square mile, in British Columbia it is only 1.41 per square mile." The author of this book has certainly done a great service to her Province by writing this book. Premier Oliver ought to give her a pension.

Courtney Ryley Cooper's new book, "High Country: The Rockies, Yesterday and To-day," is written in the same entertaining, colloquial style that his readers found so delightful in his book about the circus, "Under the Big Top." In his new book, however, it is the high altitudes of the Continental Divide, where he has found his recreation for years, which provide a subject for his lively art. Visitors new to the Rockies, being unused to the effects of high altitudes, are often prey to fears for their health. Their troubles, Mr. Cooper explains, are due only to the fact that they are living some 6,000 feet above their usual level of living. The unusual sensations cause a panicky feeling, and the camper "has whatever has been his favorite fear. I am no doctor, yet I have treated pneumonia, appendicitis, gallstones, high blood pressure, typhoid fever, neuritis, rheumatism and rattlesnake bite, and have gotten a cure in practically every instance. In case a patient would should desire the remedy it is simply this: to stand the complaints until they get on one's nerves, and then in a loud, explosive tone, exclaim: "Oh, for the love of Mike, shut up!"

Recently Oklahoma City celebrated the anniversary of its founding and the opening of Oklahoma by re-enacting the famous rush of settlers of 1889, when, to the startling signals

of trumpet-call and rifle-shot from the guardian soldiers, thousands of prospective settlers rushed pell-mell across the boundary to stake out their claims. Guthrie was merely a townsite when the rifles cracked at noon. By nightfall it proclaimed itself a city of 10,000. By December there were in that territory some 60,000 people, with eleven schools, nine churches and eight newspapers. Readers will find the story of this famous "Cherokee Run" related in Hal G. Ewart's novel, "Tumbleweed." W.T.A.

## TWO BANDITS IN MEXICO KILLED

Capture of Thirteen Robbers in Durango State is Believed Imminent

San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—Two bandits were killed and the capture of thirteen others implicated in the attempted payroll robbery at the camp of the Durango Turpentine Company at Coyotes, Durango, Mexico, on the night of April 30 is imminent, E. C. Gay, manager of the Mexican division of the company, said to-day.

Gay, who arrived from Mexico, and three other United States citizens were among the 250 men, women and children rounded up by the bandits and marched around the camp for three hours while the bandits attempted to find a payroll of 7,500 pesos which they erroneously believed had been brought into the camp.

They looted the camp of considerable merchandise and drove off ten horses and mules, Gay said. Most of the loot has been recovered.

## BRITISH MINERS ACCEPT MONEY FROM RUSSIANS

London, May 20.—Representatives of the striking coal miners of Great Britain yesterday formally accepted a contribution of £250,000 from the Russian miners for the relief of British miners and their families.

**CHEQUE WAS STOPPED**  
London, May 20.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Home Secretary, disclosed to the House of Commons to-day in answer to questions during the recent general strike in Great Britain he had stopped a cheque for £100,000 he said had been sent by the Russian trades unions to the Trades Union Congress here for furtherance of the strike.

He admitted, however, that he was powerless to bar further summer being sent from Russia to the British Miners' Federation. He explained that under the emergency powers, he could prevent the admission of foreign money for furtherance of the general strike, but "the case of payments in aid of the miners engaged in a genuine trade dispute stands on a different footing, and whatever view may be taken of the motives either of the donors or the receivers, the Government has been unable to intervene."

"I conceive it as quite possible," he added, "that the miners of Russia will desire that our mine strike should be extended."

## RIFLE SHOOTING

On Saturday afternoon the ranges at Hea's will be taken up with the shooting for the Gordon Trophy, a handsome silver cup presented for annual competition in commemoration of the 50th Gordon Regiment of pre-war days.

Shooting takes place over the 200, 500 and 600-yard ranges, ten shots to count at each range. Teams will consist of eight men, with a coach. So far entries have been received from the Garrison, 5th Regiment C.G.A., 16th Canadian Scottish, University School and 12th Cadet Battalion. The Royal Canadian Navy have also entered a team, but there is some doubt at present whether they will be able to take part in the match, owing to so many of their men being engaged in the boat events at the regatta on that date.

The trophy is at present held by the Garrison, who won it last year. On that occasion Lance-Corporal H. W. Burton, who is a member of the Bisley team this year, made the range record for Hea's with the phenomenal score of 147 out of a possible 160.

Major R. G. Monteith will be the range officer.

**EATS GOLDFISH**  
Hudson, N.H., May 20.—A man who waged he could eat four goldfish won his \$1 bet but suffered severe stomach pains. He was in considerable distress for an hour after accomplishing his feat.

## \$350,000 FIRE IN SELKIRK, MANITOBA

Most of Plant of Foundry Company Destroyed by Flames

Selkirk, Man., May 20.—Loss estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000 was caused here last night by fire of undetermined origin that destroyed most of the plant of the Manitoba Steel Foundry Company.

The foundry building was gutted and the chemical laboratory, the stock warehouse and furnaces destroyed. Some equipment was saved, and the office and pattern building was not touched.

The foundry had been closed for the day and the only man on hand was the watchman. The voluntary brigade quickly responded, but the fire was beyond control by the time the men arrived.

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Single Brand Lobsters, small tin, 24¢

Clark's Potted Meats, tin, 24¢

Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1-lb. can, reg. 25¢ for 20¢

King Oscar Sardines, 2 large tins, 25¢

Albert French Sardines, reg. 35¢ tin for 25¢

Dollar Princess Norwegian Sardines, reg. 2 for 25¢, now 2 for 15¢

Del Monte California Sardines in tomato, large tin, reg. 25¢ for 19¢

Del Monte Ripe Olives, tin, 10¢

Weston's Cream Soda Crackers, reg. 50¢ tin for 40¢

Vanilla Snaps, 3 pkts. for 25¢

Red Arrow Cream Crackers, large pkt., 20¢

Christie's Seaside Biscuits, reg. 75¢ tin for 65¢

Fresh Fruit Cake, lb., 30¢

2 lbs. for 55¢

Real Ginger Nuts, a small dainty size, reg. 40¢ lb. for 30¢

Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb., 22¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb. 24¢

Cottage Rolls, per lb., 30¢

Sugar Cured Hams, whole or half, per lb., 40¢

Fletcher's Scottish Rolls, piece cut, per lb., 30¢

Mild Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb., 35¢

Kraft Cheese, per lb., 35¢

Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb., 25¢

Jellied Corned Beef, sliced, lb. 25¢

Home-made Veal Loaf, sliced, lb. 30¢

## FRUIT DEPARTMENT

Specials for the 24th. Phone 5523

Ripe Bananas, dozen, 39¢

Nice July Lemons, dozen, 19¢

Fresh Strawberries, box, 25¢

Nice Ripe Canteloupes, each, 20¢

Fresh Halloweats, 3 lbs. for 25¢

Fine Grapefruit, 4 for 37¢

New Local Potatoes, per lb., 15¢

Large Local Head Lettuce, head, 5¢

Fresh New Carrots, 3 bunches 10¢

Household Tomatoes, extra fancy, per lb., 45¢

Green Onions or Radishes, 3 for 10¢

Sweet Valencia Oranges, reg. 50¢ dozen, to-day 43¢

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES ON FRESH MEATS AND POULTRY

Rump Roast of Beef (nice small joints), per lb., 21¢

Shoulder of Beef (4 lb. average), per lb., 21¢

Prime Ribs of Beef, per lb., 22¢

GOOD ROASTS AT LOW PRICES

Cross Rib Oven Roasts, per lb., 15¢ and 12¢

London Cut Oven Roasts, per lb., 15¢ and 12¢

Blade Bone Roasts, per lb., 11¢

Fresh Brisket, per lb., 12¢, 10¢ and 8¢

Shoulders of Pork, per lb., 27¢ and 21¢

Legs of Fall Lamb, per lb., 39¢

Fresh White Spring Salmon, per lb., 14¢

Fresh Local Halibut, lb., 22¢

Fresh Lemon Soles, 2 lbs. for 25¢

Loins of Fall Lamb, per lb., 39¢

Shoulders of Fall Lamb, per lb., 28¢

Small Veal Roasts, per lb., 24¢

Local Stewing Veal, per lb., 19¢

Good Boiling Fowls, 3 lb. average, per lb., 28¢

We have also a fine selection of crate-fattened Broilers and Roasting Chickens for the holiday trade.

Fresh Meat Sausages, per lb., 10¢ or 3 lb. for 25¢

Fresh Meat Tomato Sausages, per lb., 15¢ or 2 lb. for 25¢

Pure Pork Sausages, per lb., 25¢, or 2 lb. for 52¢

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To Aid Salarium Fund—A display of fancy dances will be given by the pupils of the Hollywood School of Dancing on Friday, May 28, in Strawberry Vale Hall at 8 o'clock. The proceeds from this entertainment will be given to the Salarium Fund.

Hair Often Ruined By Careless Washing

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or any thing else that contains too much from alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, which is pure and greasy, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage.

You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulsified. Beware of imitations. Look for the name Watkins on the package. (Adv.)

PRESBYTERY WOMEN MEET IN SASKATOON

General Council Attended by Sixteen Delegates From British Columbia

Saskatoon, May 20.—A year of progress was reported by Mrs. D. T. L. McKerrill, president in her opening address yesterday before the general council of the Women's Missionary Society, eastern division of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, meeting here. The meeting is attended by approximately 100 delegates distributed throughout the provinces of the Dominion, with the exception of the Maritime Provinces. Among these are six delegates from Ontario, 23 from British Columbia, 6 from Quebec, 2 from Manitoba and 9 delegates from Saskatchewan.

The session was devoted to reports of the departments of organization, home helpers, young women's auxiliaries, C.G.I.T., and Mission bands.

## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## JUBILEE GRADUATES TO HOLD EXERCISES IN FIRST CHURCH

Lieut.-Governor and Premier to Give Addresses at Annual Event

Because of the solemnity of the occasion and the need for ample accommodation to seat the many spectators who annually attend this picturesque event, the graduating exercises of the Royal Jubilee Hospital nursing class of 1926 will be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 28, at 8 p.m. After the formal exercises, the graduates and their friends will adjourn to the Empress Hotel for the usual social gathering.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Premier Oliver and Mayor Penderay will be among the speakers at the exercises. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will address the graduating class. The Rev. H. T. Archibald will pronounce the invocation.

The diplomas will be presented by Geo. McGregor, president of the hospital. Miss Jessie McKennie, director of the nursing school, will present the diplomas. Miss M. Morrison, R.N., will present the bursary given annually by the Graduate Nurses' Association. Mr. A. G. Price and Dr. Hermann Robertson will present prizes donated by them. During the evening Mrs. Chas. S. Wilson will sing, and Jack Smith, organist, will render the march to which the graduates enter.

THE GRADUATES

The graduates are as follows: Amy Evelyn Smith, Edna Millicent Kewley and Lillian A. Drake, West Vancouver; Margaret Alton Henderson, New Westminster; Florence Georgina McNolly, Dodeland, Sask.; Nora Olive Spencer, Blairmore, Alta.; Olga O'Connell, Hotho, Ont.; Selma Ida Peterson, Okan, Wash.; Edith Kathleen Gilman, Sidney, B.C.; Annie Laura Mobley, Vancouver; Kathleen Isabel Dickenson, Vera Hall Ross, Alma Bright Matthews, Lily Elizabeth G. Pinder, Ellen C. E. Gray, Lucy Emma Whitehead, Margaret Stephanie Burbury, Maureen Carley and Elizabeth Irwin Brown, all of Victoria; Doris Burrows and Kathleen Roe Morrison, Vernon, B.C.

Post graduate: Bruce Gilmer, graduate of King's Hospital, Duncan, B.C.; post graduate in dietetics and surgery; Nina Hickman, graduate of Hazelton Hospital, B.C.; post graduate in surgery and maternity; Henrietta Whiteford, graduate of Belfast Infirmary, Ireland, post graduate in maternity.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

At 11 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, the Dean of Columbia will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class.

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Theatre Opening Produced Fights

Paris, May 20.—A strong contingent of painters and sculptors, headed by Diaghileff's Russian ballet season at the Bernhardt Theatre here. The painters took exception to stage settings by the artists Max Ernst and Joan Mier. There were many fights and the police had to be called to restore order.

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## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

Mrs. M. Grute has returned from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Cecilia Arup arrived Tuesday from Texas to keep house for her father, Mr. Arthur W. Arup of Columbia Avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Sabin of Balmoral Road has returned from a visit of several weeks to Vancouver and other points on the mainland.

Miss Helen Hart of San Francisco, is spending the summer months in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hart, Cook Street.

Mrs. H. Leroy Burgess entertained at a luncheon to-day at her home on Victoria Avenue. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Mrs. Charles Todd entertained this afternoon at her home on St. Charles Street with a number of tables of mah jong.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, who has been spending the last few months in Victoria as the guest of her mother, has returned to her home in Stewart.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox entertained at a luncheon to-day at her home on Victoria Avenue. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Miss Valerie Ballantyne will leave this evening for the St. Ruth Alexander for Los Angeles, where she will spend a three months' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McConnell and their little daughter Enid will leave this evening for a holiday in California.

Mrs. Ackroyd of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Sparks, Oak Bay.

Mrs. P. McCarter entertained at a luncheon to-day at her home in Craigdarroch, in honor of Mrs. C. H. Willis of Vancouver, followed by mah jong.

Mrs. W. J. Revercomb and Master Billy Revercomb, of Seattle, are spending a week in Victoria as the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, Michigan Street.

Mr. J. Clegg of Stewart, who has been spending the winter months in Victoria, left on Tuesday for the North to resume his development work on the St. John mine.

Dr. R. E. McKewen and Dr. Russell left yesterday for Vancouver to attend a board meeting of the Dental Society. Dr. McKewen will spend the week-end with friends in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. H. Willis of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Erie Street. Mr. Willis will arrive at the end of the week to spend the holiday here.

Miss Una Ryan has just left with Mr. J. D. McLeod, for Seattle and family for a motor tour through Seattle and Tacoma. While in Seattle they will be guests at the Waldorf Hotel.

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The Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Sutherland will leave to-morrow for Vancouver to meet their daughter, Miss Helen Sutherland, who is attending McGill University. Before returning to Victoria Dr. and Mrs. Sutherland will spend a week at Harrison Hot Springs.

Her Excellency Lady Byng was the guest of the Women's Canadian Club in Vancouver yesterday at luncheon, when the distinguished guest was presented with a watercolor painting of "The Lions" and a copy of Mrs. M. Lefevre's poem "A Garden by the Sea" from the club, together with bouquets from the Local Council of Women and the Victoria Order of Nurses.

Mrs. Arthur Walsh was hostess at a silver tea yesterday at her home on Victoria Avenue. The guests were the members of the W.A. of St. John's Church, and were assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Morrison, George Jay and Mrs. T. Walker presided at the tea table, which had a floral decoration of aspidistra and papyrus. They were assisted by Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Hallam.

The members of the "graduating class of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital" were the guests at a delightful tea party yesterday afternoon, given by Mrs. E. M. Pearce at her home. In the evening the graduates and their friends journeyed out to Hazelton, where they were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes and Miss Rhodes at an informal dance. Mrs. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Drake and Miss Jessie McKennie were the guests of the evening.

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## CLUB AND NEWS

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB HAD YEAR OF GREAT ACTIVITY

Executive Elected at Annual Meeting Yesterday; Fine Programmes

Victoria's musical development was stimulated in marked degree last year through the efforts of the Ladies' Musical Club, and the reports presented at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon revealed the excellence of the work accomplished by this aggregation of musical lovers.

SPLENDID CONCERTS

Mrs. S. MacLure presided, and in her annual address reviewed the year's activities, dividing the work into three classes, the artists' series, the regular amateur work and the philanthropic. In the first class the club had scored an unequalled success. Zimbalist, Anna Case and Germaine Sutherland being brought to the city. The success of this professional series was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. J. O. Cameron and to those members of the executive who sold tickets to insure the club against financial failure.

Regarding the amateur work, Mrs. D. B. McCannan had been instrumental in arranging delightful programmes, the first being held at Government House. In addition to these programmes the club made itself responsible for the benefit concert by the Victoria Orchestral Society. Mrs. MacLure concluded her address by thanking the members of the executive and the conveners of standing committees for the loyal support of the club.

REPORTS ENCOURAGING

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, acting secretary, presented the report, showing the club roster to contain 41 active, 126 associate, 27 student, and 50 honorary members. Mrs. D. E. Campbell presented the financial statement, showing that the treasury was in a sound condition.

A motion suggesting that next year's concerts be confined to members and out-of-town guests only will be submitted to the general membership for consideration.

NEW EXECUTIVE

The election of the executive resulted as follows: Mrs. S. MacLure, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. D. B. McCannan, Mrs. G. Aldous, Mrs. H. Nash, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. E. S. Searles, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Brian Drake, Mrs. Hebban Gillespie and Mrs. Porter. Mrs. D. E. Campbell will elect their officers on Tuesday afternoon next.



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**Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs**  
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### Holiday Smokes

Two Bags of Tally-Ho Pipe Tobacco with a Briar Pipe. Special at ..... 99¢  
Van Lee Perfecto Cigars, regular 10c smokes. Box of 50 for \$6.89  
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### Tennis and Outing Shoes for Every Member of the Family

**Women's and Growing Girls' One-strap Shoes**  
White bleached canvas one-strap shoes with crepe rubber soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Per pair, \$1.45

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Black canvas oxfords with crepe rubber soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Per pair at ..... \$1.35

**Misses' and Children's Strap Sandals**  
In white and brown canvas, with crepe rubber soles. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Per pair at ..... 90¢

**Women's, Misses' and Children's Bathing Shoes**  
In white canvas with flexible soles and ties. Sandal style. Women's, per pair ..... 50¢

**Children's, per pair** ..... 30¢

**Misses', per pair** ..... 40¢

**Men's Boots and Oxfords**  
White bleached canvas boots and oxfords. Ball-moral style with crepe rubber soles; sizes 6 to 11. Boots, per pair ..... \$2.25

**Men's Boots and Oxfords**  
In brown canvas, crepe rubber soles; sizes 6 to 11. Boots, per pair ..... \$1.75

**Men's and Boys' Brown Mulehide Boots**  
Durable quality brown mulehide leather uppers with heavy crepe rubber soles. Men's, per pair ..... \$3.00

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### Girls' Wool Pullovers

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100% pure wool in smart jazz designs. Colors include camel, grey, powder and orange. Suitable for girls and boys; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at ..... \$2.49  
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In floral and conventional designs, finished with silk fringe; all the newest shades to choose from. Price \$4.50  
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#### All Wool Flannel Sports Frocks \$9.95

Fashioned in the newest styles some with godet flares and high necks, others with buttons down front and kick pleat in skirt, trimmings include needle stitching colored borders, buckles, etc. Long and short sleeves. Shown in all the new bright shades; sizes 16 to 20. Price ..... \$9.95

#### One-piece Sports Frocks, \$19.95

Charming frocks in one-piece style made from such materials as "Cud'l doon," fine twill flannel, jersey silk, etc. They have two way collars and long sleeves. Some with flat pleats or circular cut skirts to give the necessary freedom of movement. Some have gay striped borders, others entirely of self color are trimmed with metal buttons, many gay colorings to select from; sizes 16 to 42. Price ..... \$19.95

#### New Two-piece Sports Frocks

A great variety to choose from mostly in two-piece styles. Many with plain colored overblouses and figured skirt pleated in front. They have novel scarf ties or collars buttoning high to neck, long sleeves with neat cuffs. Materials include flat French crepe, combinations of "Cud'l doon" and printed silk in lovely colorings and other novelty materials; sizes 16 to 42. Price \$29.50

#### Women's Knitted Sports Coats \$7.95

Knitted in plaid and checked weaves with cut wool collars and cuffs in solid colors. Developed on straight lines in knee length styles and fastens with single button. Shown in a variety of attractive colors; sizes 36 to 40. Price ..... \$7.95

#### Mannish Tailored Coats \$15.95

Expertly tailored on mannish lines, these coats are fashioned from fine imported tweeds in new designs and colorings. They are mostly double breasted models with side and breast pockets, plain or vent backs. Strictly tailored collars and sleeves, half and full lined; sizes 16 to 40. Price ..... \$15.95

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Khaki Twill Breeches well tailored from khaki twill, cuff knee or laced leg style with two pockets; sizes 26 to 36. Per pair ..... \$2.75  
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### A New Shipment of Picnic and Shopping Baskets

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**Shopping Baskets**  
Made of fine white willow, oval shape with strong handles, high enough to carry on the arm; three sizes. Wonderful value at 50¢, 60¢ and ..... 70¢

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Made of split bamboo, square shape with two fasteners and double handle, built for hard wear; three sizes. Prices \$1.00, \$1.35 and ..... \$1.95

**Chip Picnic Baskets**  
With wire handles and wooden grips, made in three sizes. Prices 75¢, 85¢ and ..... \$1.00  
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### Holiday Baggage at Special Low Prices

**Suit Cases for the Week-end Trip**  
Brown and Black Fibre Suit Cases with outside straps, metal protected corners, good lock and slide fasteners; 24 and 26-inch sizes. Special at, each ..... \$2.49

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### New Silk Hose, 89c Pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose, strongly reinforced with Rayon silk. Colors include French nude, Rose Marie, blonde, sunset, apricot, bran and moonlight; sizes 8 1/2 to 16. Special at, per pair ..... 89¢  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Chamoisette Gloves

Values to \$1.25 for 89c

Broken lines of Chamoisette Gloves with self and contrasting points and embroidered turnback or flare cuffs, one dome fastener. Shown in white, pastel, cinnamon, heaver, grey, mode and tan; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Values to \$1.25. Special at, per pair ..... 89¢  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Holiday Specials in Boys' Wear

#### Boys' Khaki Coveralls, 89c

Made from good quality khaki twill with full cut garments with long sleeves and drop seat, all buttons rivetted on, suitable for boys or girls; sizes 4 to 8 years. Price ..... 89¢

#### Boys' White Duck Trousers, \$1.25

Boys' long trousers in good wearing white duck, made with belt loops, four pockets and cuff bottoms; sizes 10 to 16 years. Per pair ..... \$1.25

#### Boys' Novelty Indian Suits, \$1.50

Make your boy happy during his holidays with one of these suits. The coats are finished with fancy colored material down sides and front, full cut trousers and feather head dress; sizes 6 to 12 years. Price ..... \$1.50  
Others at \$2.50 and ..... \$3.00

#### Boys' Baseball Suits, \$3.50

These Baseball Suits consist of blouse and bloomer pants in heavy grey twill with blue stripes, cap with blue peak, and leather belt; sizes 6 to 12 years. Price, \$3.50  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Holiday Flags

Cotton and silk Union Jack, Canadian and American Flags in all sizes. Get your supply now for the holiday. Prices, 2¢, 7 1/2¢, 10¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and ..... 75¢  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

### Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for \$22.75

Heavy two-inch continuous post steel bed with one-inch fillers, in ivory or walnut finish, complete with double woven wire spring and all felt mattress. Friday Special, complete ..... \$22.75  
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### Can You Read Small Print With Ease?

If it is difficult for you to read names in a telephone directory, you may be sure your eyes need attention. Why not let our experienced opticians examine your eyes.

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Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. at ..... 21¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. at ..... 32¢

Finest Quality Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 30¢

Hudson's Bay Company Seal of Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, specially sugar cured and machine sliced. Per lb. ..... 55¢

Seal of Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 45¢

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Jellied Veal, per lb. ..... 40¢

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... 30¢

Veal Loaf, per lb. ..... 40¢

Pressed Beef, per lb. ..... 45¢

Sliced Roast Pork, per lb. ..... 70¢

Sliced Bologna, per lb. ..... 20¢

Hudson's Bay Company Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢

3 lbs. for ..... \$1.65

Hudson's Bay Company Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65¢

3 lbs. for ..... \$1.95

Hudson's Bay Company Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 45¢

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Fresh Head Lettuce, each ..... 5¢

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Fresh Local Spinach, 5 lbs. for ..... 25¢

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## CHANGES MADE IN ISLAND CHURCHES

### B.C. Conference of United Church Announces Pastorate Exchanges

Announcement is made of the changes reported by the settlement committee to the British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada in Vancouver, these changes affecting only such churches and ministers as had made application. In the Victoria Presbytery the changes are as follows: James Bay, Rev. Thomas Keyworth, whose appointment will be welcomed here, as for a number of years he was in local incumbency; for the last ten or twelve years he has resided at Salmon Arm; Cumberland, Rev. J. R. Hewitt; Alberni, Rev. A. McLean; Belmont Avenue, Victoria, Rev. J. H. Hood, late of Cumberland; Courtenay, Rev. W. A. Alexander; Union Bay, Rev. J. H. Robbins, late of Ladysmith and formerly of Esquimalt. The Rev. Bryce Wallace of the United Church of Canada, Duncan, has received and accepted a call to the United Church at Cranbrook, B.C. Mr. Wallace is to take over the charge on the first Sunday in June. He will leave Duncan towards the end of May. Mr. Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace, went to Duncan in February, 1925, when he was inducted to the charge of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

### FUNERAL YESTERDAY OF LATE WM. WILSON

The funeral of the late William M. Wilson took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by Mr. Burns, assisted by Mr. McKelvie. During the service two

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Salvation Army Citadel band, weather permitting, will play in Central Park on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees will be held at the Lamson Street School on Tuesday, May 25, at 7:30 p.m.

John Roberts, charged in the city police court to-day with selling a liquid known as beer, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay this morning, there being insufficient evidence to secure a conviction.

Plans to bring the B.C. track championships to Victoria will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Native Sons of Canada to be held at the Sons of Canada Hall, 721 View Street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A feature will be given on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Fairfield Church, the subject being "Great Preachers Have Met." Musical items will also be given, and the chair will be taken by R. S. Anderson.

W. Crocker was fined \$10 in the Spanish Police Court before Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon for failing to report a motor car licence. Minty & White paid a fine of \$5 for failing to keep a tail light burning on an automobile.

Neatly turned out, with its necessary information in accessible places, the annual programme of the May 24 holiday festival is now on sale. Joseph North, who for years has attended to this service, is being congratulated on one of his best programmes to date.

First United Church Choir will give a concert in the schoolroom of the Church to-morrow evening. A varied and interesting programme will be offered, commencing at 8 o'clock. Proceeds of the concert will be used to help defray the expenses of the choir's trip to the Vancouver Musical Festival.

Charged with keeping liquor for sale, G. Bowers, Johnson Street, pleaded not guilty before Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning through counsel, H. A. Macleod. K.C. Mr. Macleod asked for a remand until May 28, as a witness material to the defence was aboard a boat in the coastwise service, and not expected in Victoria until that date. The remand was granted.

Handing down judgment in the case of nine Chinese, taken in a police raid on May 8 at 544 Fisgard Street, Magistrate Jay found all the accused guilty to-day, and fined each \$15 and costs with an option of two months' imprisonment. Commenting on the case, His Honor said that the frame of mind for a committed run to decide which of the players should buy the drinks for the crowd from the soft drink stand in the front of the premises since that the game of dominoes was being run to encourage business in the store where it was run, it brought the offenders under the section of the act imposing a penalty.

### ROTARIANS SEEK SCHEMES TO AID SOLARIUM FUND

Abandon Plans to Revive "Pirates" Show; Will Seek More Direct Method to Aid

The Rotary Club to-day launched in the schoolroom of St. John's Church as the guests of the Ladies' Guild of the church.

The Gyro Club invited the Rotary Club to attend the Gyro luncheon of May 21, when Sir Alfred Pickford was to speak on "Pirates of Port Angeles." As the official luncheon date was impracticable, Rotarians were urged to attend as individuals in large numbers.

The claims of the Solarium for Crippled Children, under construction at Mill Bay for permanent support by the Rotary Club were advanced by President Edwin Tomlin, who considered that no more worthwhile objective could be found by the club.

He stated that proposals to produce "The Pirates of Port Angeles" to raise funds for the solarium had been canvassed from all angles by the directors and would only be practicable if eighty per cent. of the Rotarians would make themselves personally responsible for \$15 worth of tickets each.

James Hunter considered a vote on permanent support for the solarium should not be taken without notice. He thought that the time had passed when revival of the big Rotary spectacle would be effective as a money-maker.

Alex. Peden agreed, as the show could not be presented earlier than the closing days of June, while chances would have to be made to appeal to theatre-goers. He favored strongly supporting the solarium.

George McGregor considered that better results would accrue from a contribution to the solarium by the Rotarians, as many expenses would be taken care of by the theatrical presentation.

Clifford Denham agreed that the opportunity had passed for a successful show. The proposal was then abandoned.

A musical programme was provided by Miss Barbara Fraser, piano solo; Miss Ada Fox, soprano, and Mr. Roberts, baritone.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the ladies of St. John's Guild, moved by James Macfarlane and seconded by Dr. George Hall.

### BASEBALL TO-NIGHT

Baseball entertainment this evening at the Royal Athletic Park will see the Sons of Canada and Eagles together on the diamond for the first time this season. The game will commence at 8:15 o'clock.

## HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

### TWO BUSY WEEK-ENDS FOR HOTELS

Mid-week business and activities at local hotels has dropped to a low point in anticipation of a rush of business for the end of the week and over the Victoria Day holiday Monday.

Reservations filed at local hotels indicate that many Vancouver people and some from up-island are planning to make a long week-end of it. The first of the week-enders will come to-morrow. The largest number of hotel reservations is made for Friday. Most of the mainland people will stay over Sunday, returning Monday.

### GOLF A DRAWING CARD

Golf and possibilities of good golf were here during the three days between to-morrow and Monday. In the minds of those laying out their plans for an outing here, a week-end to be another big week-end for hotels, as May 31 is a holiday in the United States. While Seattle and Puget Sound people are not being attracted here, the motor car ferries and hotels will be pretty

well filled for the following week-end.

Among the mainland people here to-day are A. A. Ross of Vancouver, accompanied by his son, Mrs. J. F. Jameson of Vancouver accompanied by Mrs. O. F. Seiber of Regina, S. S. Shagat of New Westminster, who are all at the Empress Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Long of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. McCarter of New Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. MacLaren of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Grace of Vancouver, who are at the Hotel Strathcona. Mrs. J. D. Smith of Vancouver has also arrived at the Hotel Strathcona with her children on their way to California for a trip.

Island people in town include George W. Wiley of Friday Harbor, who is at the Empress Hotel; George E. Frost and daughter of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Port Moody, who are at the Dominion Hotel; A. M. Stewart of Comox, C. Tatham of Clo-ose, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

From the prairie are E. Richardson and Thomas M. Belahin of Calgary, J. N. McDougall of Edmonton, who are at the Empress Hotel.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race—Five furlongs.	111	Fifth race—Four and one-half furlongs.	113
Travelling Star	108	Hattie A.	112
Lady Hardin	106	Castle Crown	108
Danle	101	Charlie	109
Forward	111	Pellicious	111
Chevalier	111	Jago	115
Jack Healey	108	Sir John Jr.	111
Phillips Lugo	111	Stanley	105
Second race—Six furlongs.	108	Cocksure	110
Monopoly	108	Sixth race—One and one-eighth miles.	102
Saltash	108	Bethlehem Steel	101
Cork	108	Montana	102
Little Bum	108	Mary Maud Carr	95
Trippawa	108	Stamp	108
Doctor Tubb	111	Romaldo	108
Tom Brooks	111	Plewateel	105
Third race—Four and one-half furlongs.	108	Captain Mac	102
Shasta Sol	103	Fourth race—Five and one-half furlongs.	108
Crimp	108	Brown Dick	108
Frank Sumpter	112	Woodery	104
W. Gibson	112	J. C. Kenning	104
Wilkup Papoose	112	St. Paul	105
Rapid Traveller	112	Miss Caltha	105
Baby Doll	101	The Nephew	113
C. O. Doren	106	Miss Patton	102
Fourth race—Five furlongs:	108	Marjorie Wood	102
Louie	108	Polixter	107
My Dream Light	108	Eighth race—One and one-eighth miles.	105
Archie Alexander	111	Graber	108
Fairy Rose	97	Hidden Money	101
Glenn	109	Bulse Rose	87
Lawrence	111	Chick Barkley	109
Princess Ahmed	108	Insurance	110
Marjorie	108	Boreas	109
James Neely	111	Track: Clear, fast.	
Pigmy	91		
Granny Lee	106		
Cascade	108		

## TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

<b>BASEBALL</b>		<b>RACING</b>	
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>		Partial results of racing at Juarez to-day were as follows:	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.	First race—Colando (Donoghue) won, Dan Hogan (McEwan) second, Splice Bush (Taylor), third.	
Berklyn	9 10 1	<b>RUTH SCORES ONE</b>	
Cincinnati	7 9 0	New York, May 20—Babe Ruth smashed out his fifteenth homer of the season off Pitcher Gaston in the fifth inning of to-day's game between the Yanks and St. Louis Browns. No one was on base at the time.	
O'Neill; McGraw, Vance and O'Neill; Rixey and Pincin.		<b>Aubrey Bomer Wins The Mail Tournament</b>	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.	St. Andrew's, Scotland, May 20.—St. Andrew's Bomer, of Cloud, France, to-day won The Daily Mail's £1,200 golf tournament with an aggregate score of 297.	
Boston	8 10 1	<b>SPAIN WINS FIRST</b>	
Chicago	8 10 1	Dublin, May 20.—Spain took the first singles match in the Davis Cup lawn tennis play with Ireland here to-day. S. Sindrou defeated E. A. McGuire, 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.	
Batteries—Mogridge, Smith and Taylor; Root and Gonzales.		Ireland even the count when L. A. Meiden defeated A. Juanito of Spain in the second singles, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.	
At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.	<b>MRS. STUBBS BURIED</b>	
New York	9 10 1	Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Stubbs was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. A. B. Owen. There was a large gathering of friends and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung during the service were "Sleep Thy Last Sleep" and "Peace Perfect Peace." At the graveside the Rev. A. B. Owen conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. T. W. Gladstone. The following acted as pallbearers: P. Shandley, B. R. Temple, J. S. Whiting and P. M. Shandley. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.	
Pittsburg	4 10 0	<b>\$1,500,000 LOSS IN FIRE IN U.S.</b>	
Batteries—Greenfield, Davies and Snyder; Morrison and Gooch.		Baltimore, Md., May 20.—Fire wrecked two fertilizer plants, and damaged other property at Catonsville, a suburb of Baltimore, this morning, causing loss which may reach \$1,500,000.	
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>		<b>BUDGET RESOLUTIONS</b>	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.	Ottawa, May 20 (Canadian Press).—The House of Commons in committee considered briefly before adjournment yesterday the budget resolutions. There was no announcement made in respect to any changes and after a preliminary discussion, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, moved progress be reported. None of the items were passed.	
Philadelphia	10 11 0		
Batteries—Uhlir, Karr, Lehr and Myatt; Harrison and Cochrane.			
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.		
New York	4 8 3		
Batteries—Gaston and Schang; Thomas and Collins.			
Chicago	13 15 3		
Boston	4 9 2		
Batteries—Leverett, Thomas and Crocker; Wingfield, Kiefer, Lundgren, Ruffin and Bischoff.			

## MAGNIFICOL PLANS TO CONTINUE BATTLE

Reeve Macnicol, dissatisfied with the Sanibel Liberal convention held at Marigold Hall last night, informed The Times this morning that he will be an Independent Liberal candidate at the next elections. He claims that officers of the Liberal Association had canvassed the constituency on behalf of Mr. Whitaker for several weeks preceding the convention.

## SEARCH OF B.C. COAST FOR TWO AVIATORS FAILS

Seattle, May 20.—A canvass of radio stations along the coast of British Columbia to-day has shown no trace of M. B. Fawcett, student aviator, and R. S. Swihart, mechanic, who left here Sunday on a non-stop flight to Ketchikan, Alaska. Neither had Ketchikan heard anything. Surmises that Fawcett's machine might have alighted in some lonely bay along British Columbia were met by a statement of Weather Observer Summers here that the flying weather had been ideal since Sunday.

## Premier to Tell All Members About Grant Lands in Pamphlet

Every member of the Canadian Parliament will be informed of the British Columbia's fine court railway grant lands through a pamphlet to be prepared by Premier Oliver. This pamphlet will be printed shortly and sent to members of the Senate and the House of Commons. It will outline in full this Province's reasons for asking for the return of all railway grant lands to provincial control and will explain also on what grounds this proposal is based.

## BANK CLEARINGS GAIN 20 PER CENT

Victoria bank clearings show an increase of 20 per cent over the bank clearings of this time last year.

Clearings for the week ending to-day total \$2,469,676, according to the figures issued by the Victoria Clearing House at noon.

For the corresponding week of last year the total clearings were \$1,987,355, giving a gain of \$482,321 for the week this year over last.

## CITY TO DECIDE ITS COURSE ON WATER CONFLICT

### City Council to Meet Water Committees in Joint Conference on Friday

Members of the City Council will join its water committee and its advisory group at a special meeting called for 3 p.m. Friday, to discuss plans in connection with the Oak Bay litigation.

At this meeting, it is understood, city officials will hear a review of the city's case in the court, and arbitration proceedings, and may appoint legal and other technical counsel needed.

Details of how the city is to proceed to the settlement of the issue have been left in the hands of the water committee for report, with an open invitation to members of the council to attend the meeting at which discussion is given to the subject.

Though no formal expression of opinion has yet been made at the city hall on the point, it is expected that a reference to a judge in Supreme Court chambers will precede arbitration proceedings. On such an appearance the question of what legislation governs the situation would be decided, to clear the way for argument before the arbitration tribunal.

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Last night at the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, endorsement was given by the council to the carpenters' demands of an increase to \$7 per day.

A delegation of carpenters urged that a number of Canadian cities, Victoria paid the lowest wage rate to carpenters.

In Calgary it was shown an agreement had been reached between the Calgary Contractors' Association and carpenters providing for a steadily increasing wage scale until April, 1927, a rate of 95 cents per hour would be given, and after May, 1927, \$1 per hour will be the wage paid to carpenters in that city.

Regina carpenters also had recently received a wage increase. It was pointed out. One dollar per hour is being paid to carpenters in that city, an increase of 25 cents per hour over the previous scale. Winnipeg carpenters also are receiving that amount, it was shown.


Since their demand has been endorsed by the local Trades and Labor Council carpenters will hold their mass meeting to-morrow night, and a strike vote will probably be held. If this is passed, carpenters will be out on strike next week.

Another plan, which found favor with the council at the meeting last night was that of the American Federation of Labor to establish a Union Labor Life Insurance Company. This venture has already received a quarter of a million paid up subscriptions and has an objective of \$1,000,000.

## MRS. W. HAMILTON OF GORDON HEAD DEAD

At "The Cottage," Hillcrest, Gordon Head, last evening the death occurred of Margaret Hamilton, wife of William Hamilton, aged forty-five years. The late Mrs. Hamilton was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and had been a resident of the district for eight years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Jean and Catherine at home, a brother in South America; also her mother and one sister in Scotland.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2:15, the Rev. D. M. McKee officiating. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.



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## REV. A. K. McMINN ACCEPTS CALL TO KELOWNA CHURCH

Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A., associate pastor of Metropolitan Church, and formerly pastor of Pilgrim United Church of this city, has accepted a call to Kelowna United Church, and will take up his new duties on July 1. Mr. McMinn has been eminently successful in all his work in church and community, and with Mrs. McMinn has made a host of friends during their stay in the city. He has been an expert in working among the young people, a strong and effective preacher of the Word of God, and has shown marked executive ability as an administrator. Mr. McMinn will conduct the services in Metropolitan Church on Sunday, May 29. A well gathering will be held on Monday evening, May 31, and Mr. and Mrs. McMinn will leave the city on June 1 for Kelowna. Mr. McMinn will attend the general council in that city on June 10, and after a brief holiday in the east will return to take up his work at Kelowna.

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## Metichosin

Special to The Times

Metichosin, May 20.—Mr. A. C. Mc-  
Vicker of "Timewide," Metichosin, re-  
ceived the news to-day of the death  
of his mother, who passed away at  
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred  
W. Hopkins, at Puente, California, at  
an early hour yesterday. Mrs. Mc-  
Vicker left Canada with her parents  
when a child for the United States  
and for the past twenty-five years  
has been a resident of Los Angeles.

An extraordinary general meeting  
of the Metichosin Farmers' Institute  
will be held in the Metichosin Hall  
on Wednesday, May 26, at 8.30 p.m.,  
to consider a resolution regarding  
the change of venue for the Fall Fair  
from Metichosin to Luxton and other  
business. An address on "Seed  
Growing" will be given, by George

Robinson of Elk Lake, and an ad-  
dress by an official of the British  
Columbia Automobile Club will be  
given. It is also expected that the  
small fruit situation will be discussed  
and all members are urged to be  
present and to bring their neighbors  
and any new-comers, who will be  
particularly welcome. Refreshments  
will be served and the generosity of  
the ladies is appealed to for cakes.  
No charge will be made for admis-  
sion.

### AVIATOR KILLED

Chicago, May 20.—The death of  
Ross Kirkpatrick, aviator in the Ford  
Motor Company's air service, killed  
near Argo, when his plane fell during  
Tuesday's storm, was an unavoidable  
accident in the performance of his  
duty, a coroner's jury decided. The  
body, accompanied by the widow, will  
be taken to Los Angeles, the home of  
Kirkpatrick's parents, for burial.

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CNRV (201) Vancouver, B.C.  
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and instrumental music.  
CNRG (424) Calgary, Alta.  
8 p.m.—Studio programme by the  
C.N.R. orchestra.  
CFCQ (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
8.50-9.30 p.m.—Piano pupils of Edna  
Wildner and assisting artists.  
CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C.  
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.  
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner programme.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Weekly talk on Physi-  
cal Culture and Health.  
10.30-11.30 p.m.—An hour of dance  
music; Ticklelee orchestra.  
CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
CJKC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Programme.  
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Programme.  
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Programme.  
KGW (402) Portland, Ore.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7.30-7.45 a.m.—Weather, police and  
market reports.  
7.45-8 a.m.—Lecture, courtesy Catho-  
lic Truth Society.  
8-10 p.m.—Vaudeville programme in  
two-minute acts.  
10-12 p.m.—Dance music by Cole Mc-  
Elroy's dance orchestra.  
KXV (411) Hollywood, Cal.  
8 p.m.—Courtship programme.  
9-11 p.m.—Feature programme.  
11 p.m.—Ray West's Cocomat Grove  
orchestra.  
12 p.m.—Don Meany's midnight  
frolic.  
KGO (261) Oakland, Cal.  
8 p.m.—"A Step on the Stairs," com-  
plete mystery drama.  
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.  
KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.  
6.30 p.m.—U.S. Department of Agri-  
culture programme, "Fruit Farm  
Flashes." Subject—"Fruits and Veg-  
etables."  
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau Even-  
ing Radio News.  
KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.  
7.30 p.m.—Stanley Gray, whisp-  
ering baritone.  
8-9 p.m.—Palacios wind ensemble in  
fourty numbers.  
9.15-10.15 p.m.—Firefighters' orches-  
tra and Portland police.  
KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.  
5.30-6 p.m.—Continuous varied pro-  
gramme.  
KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.  
5.45-6 p.m.—Mary Gordon reads chil-  
dren's story.  
6.30-6.45 p.m.—Sports review.  
KOWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.  
7-7.30 p.m.—Weather, markets, talk  
on local culture.  
8-10 p.m.—Fisher's School of Music.  
11-11.30 p.m.—Organ recital by Carl  
Gensen.  
KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.  
8 p.m.—Courtship programme.  
9 p.m.—Well's Ice Cream orchestra  
and soloists.  
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
11-12 p.m.—Dance music.  
5.40-5 p.m.—Closing stock quotations,  
New York.  
7 p.m.—Studio programme by Eureka  
mixed quartette.  
8.30 p.m.—Henry Damaki's orchestra,  
with baritone assisting.  
10 p.m.—Musical programme.  
10.30-12 p.m.—Presenting the weekly  
meeting of the "Keep Joy Radiating  
Order of Bais."  
KFOC (428) San Francisco, Cal.  
8 p.m.—Sponsored programme.  
9 p.m.—Neapolitan male quartette  
and KFOC trio.  
10-11 p.m.—Cabrera Cafe dance or-  
chestra.  
KTAB (240) Oakland, Cal.  
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KHQ (385) Spokane, Wash.  
8 p.m.—Leonardo Brill and his con-  
cert trio.  
9 p.m.—Programme of popular music.  
KFI (280) Boise, Idaho.  
7-9 p.m.—Boise artists' night.  
KTYI (294) Los Angeles, Cal.  
7.15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's  
hour.  
8-5.30 p.m.—Weekly Biblical im-  
pressions.  
8.30-9.30 p.m.—Musical programme,  
vocal and instrumental numbers.

### BEDTIME STORY

## Uncle Wiggly and the Ant's Swing

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By HOWARD R. GARIS

Uncle Wiggly was getting dressed  
to go to a party. It was a little party  
that Aunt Lettie, the goat lady, was  
having for a few of her animal  
friends who lived near her in Wood-  
land at the foot of the orange icicle  
mountains.  
Uncle Wiggly was going to the  
party with his wife, and Nurse Jane  
Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady  
housekeeper, was to remain at home  
in the hollow stump bungalow to  
take care of the forty-seven little  
boy and girl rabbits.  
But all of a sudden, as the rabbit  
gentleman was almost finished  
dressing and his wife was putting  
a side comb in her fur, all of a sud-  
den Mr. Longears exclaimed:  
"I can't go to the party!"  
"Why not?" asked his wife, anxious  
like. "Has the Bob Cat jumped in  
the window and caught you?"  
"It isn't quite as bad as that,"  
answered Uncle Wiggly with a  
laugh. "But look here, my dear!  
There's a little hole in my best silk  
necktie and I couldn't think of going  
to Aunt Lettie's party with a hole in  
my tie."  
"Wear your old tie!" said Mrs.  
Longears.  
"Oh, no!" exclaimed the bunny  
gentleman. "I must wear my best  
necktie, or none at all. I'm not going  
to the party!"  
His wife hopped over and looked  
at the tie. Surely enough it had a  
large hole in it where Bingle, one of  
the boy bunnies, had shot an arrow  
through it. But as she was very  
anxious to have Wiggly go with her  
to the goat lady's party, Mrs. Long-  
ears said:  
"Hurry, Wig! Hop to the three and  
four cent store and get me a spool  
of red silk thread!"  
"What good do you think that will  
do?" asked Uncle Wiggly, politely.  
"Do you think you can knit me a new  
silk tie in time to go to the party?  
It is very kind of you, but it can't be  
done."  
"No, I'll not knit a new tie," an-  
swered the rabbit lady. "But if you  
will hop to the store before they close,  
and get me the spool of silk  
thread, I can mend the hole in your  
tie so it will look like new!"  
"Ha! That's a good idea," laughed  
the rabbit gentleman. "I'll do it! I  
don't mind wearing my old necktie to  
the store!"  
So away he hopped, over the fields  
and through the woods to the three  
and four cent store.  
"Please let me have a spool of red  
silk so my wife can mend my best  
necktie that I may wear it to Aunt  
Lettie's party!" panted the bunny.  
"Here you are kind sir!" squeaked  
the little mouse girl clerk, as she  
wrapped up the spool of red silk  
thread. "And it's a good thing you

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got here as you did for we are now  
going to close the store! And no  
sooner was Uncle Wiggly outside  
with the thread than the door of the  
store closed and no one could buy  
anything more there until the next  
morning when it would open again.  
Uncle Wiggly hopped through the  
woods carrying the red thread,  
but when half way to his hollow  
stump bungalow he heard a sad  
voice say:

"O, dear! It won't work and we  
never can have any fun! Oh dear!"

"What's the matter?" asked the  
bunny for he knew by the gentle,



He hopped to the three  
and four cent store.

small voices that it was none of the  
bad chaps.

"We can't make a swine," was the  
answer, and there, crawling around  
an old stump, in which they lived,  
were about a million little ant boys  
and girls. "We want a swing so  
much," explained one, "but we can't  
find strings or ropes that are thin  
enough to make swings for such  
little things as we ants are."

"How about cobwebs?" asked  
Uncle Wiggly. "I know a kind spider  
lady who would gladly give you some  
of her fine threads."

"We tried cobweb ropes for our  
swings, but they broke when we  
went up high," said a little girl ant.  
"And grape vine ropes are too big  
and so are ropes of grass."

"Then Uncle Wiggly, thought of  
the spool of fine, red silk in his  
pocket."

"I have the very thing for you!"  
said the rabbit bunny. He broke off  
pieces of the red silk thread and  
tied them to branches of low bushes.  
In the loops of the thread swings the  
bunny gentleman put tiny bits of  
bark for boards so the ants would  
sit on them. And having made a mil-  
lion swings for the tiny insects  
Uncle Wiggly looked at his spool  
of thread.

There wasn't a scrap left, and all  
the stores were closed for the night.

"I can't have my necktie mended,"  
murmured the rabbit to himself. "I  
shall have to wear it at Aunt Lettie's  
party with a hole in it. But I don't  
care!" he laughed as he looked at the  
ants having such a good time in the  
swings. "I'm glad I did it!"

And even with the hole in his neck-  
tie the rabbit gentleman had such  
jolly fun at the goat lady's party that  
he made everyone laugh.

And if the boy spring doesn't jump  
out of the window to make a soft  
place for the rubber ball to bounce  
on, I'll tell you next about Uncle  
Wiggly and the hoseradish.



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Men's White Flannel Pants in smart Canadian and  
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pockets, cuff bottoms and belt loops. Very popular  
pants for holiday wear. Special values at \$6.50  
and ..... \$8.50  
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



## Men's Shirts For Holiday Wear

Broadcloth Shirts, plain  
colors and white or light  
stripes. Special, each  
at ..... \$1.95  
Broadcloth Shirts pat-  
terned in light stripes  
with collar to match. Each  
at ..... \$2.25

Men's Broadcloth Outing Shirts in shades white, cream, tan,  
blue. Made with open, free neck or buttoned down collars,  
attached, \$1.75 and ..... \$2.25  
Blue Stripe Cotton Taffeta Outing Shirts with collar at-  
tached. Each ..... \$1.75  
High Grade Shirts in fancy stripes, plain broadcloths, Bed-  
ford cords and cotton repps. Each \$2.50 to ..... \$3.75  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Boys' Wash Suits for Holiday Wear

Boys' Wash Suits of fancy prints, ducks, linens, crasses,  
denims. Neatly made and suitable for the ages of 2 to 8  
years. Priced at \$1.00 to ..... \$3.50  
Boys' White Duck Sailor Suits with long pants, middy style.  
For 3 to 8 years, \$1.95 to ..... \$3.50  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main

## Boys' Bathing Suits

Boys' Cotton Bathing Suits, navy trimmed with red, orange  
and white; sizes 22 to 32. Priced according to size 65¢ and  
at ..... 75¢  
Boys' Wool Bathing Suits, navy shade with contrast stripes  
on skirts; sizes 22 to 32. Each ..... \$1.75  
—Boys' Store, Lower Main

### A New Line of Tooke Brand

## SEMI-SOFT COLLARS

On Sale, Each 25¢

All good shapes, ask to see  
Harwood, Haig, Kent or  
York. Specially priced at,  
each ..... 25¢  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### Men's Summer

## Weight Silk Braces

Regular \$1.00. Holiday  
Special, a  
Pair ..... 85¢

Silk Braces in light, fancy  
stripes with matched kid  
ends. Regular \$1.00 a Pair.  
On Sale for ..... 85¢  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Men's Fancy Socks for the Holiday

Men's Fancy Check Silk and  
Wool Socks, assorted colors.  
Special ..... 65¢  
2 pairs for ..... \$1.25  
Men's Silk Thread Socks, re-  
inforced soles, toes and heels.  
Colors or black; regular price  
\$1.00. On Sale for ..... 69¢  
Fancy Check Cashmere Socks,  
all wool, Special, a pair 75¢  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Sport Sweaters for the Holidays

Pullover or Button-front Sweaters in  
new patterns and designs. All wool,  
imported or Canadian makes \$4.95  
to ..... \$8.50

New Style Lumber Jack Sweaters made  
with shawl collar or V neck. Choice de-  
signs, priced from \$6.95 to \$7.95

All Wool Lumber Jack Sports Blouses, made from imported  
all wool, check flannel. Very practical and special values  
for \$4.75 to ..... \$7.75  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Men's Wool Bathing Suits

Popular Makes

All Wool Universal Brand Bathing Suits, with elastic rib  
stitch, superior grade and great value for ..... \$3.75  
The "Flash" Brand Sweaters with electric rib stitch, all  
wool. A suit ..... \$4.50  
"Jantzen" All Wool Bathing Suits, very smart and in at-  
tractive colorings. Each ..... \$5.75  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

## Picnic Cases—Special Values

Three Dozen Brown and Black Imitation Leather Picnic  
Cases, 14-inch size, metal bound and reinforced corners,  
two side clasps. On sale Friday and Saturday, each, 89¢  
Leather Bags, rubber interlined, suitable for bathing suits  
and towels. Shown in black or brown, with two handles,  
buckle and strap; 15-inch size. Each ..... \$3.50  
—Travelling Goods, Main Floor

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# Balance of Gordon's Limited Stock Further Marked Down

## For Sale Friday and Saturday—Great Bargains

### Balance of Gordon's Stock Silk Underwear

Further Reduced

Fibre Silk Vests, opera top only, finished with neat straps, shown in peach, orchid, pink, poudre blue. Gordon's price \$1.25, on sale for **79¢**

Fibre Silk Bloomers in fancy check weave, shades of white, pink, peach, orchid, poudre, paddy and sand. Gordon's price \$2.50, on sale for **\$1.15**

Extra Heavy Silk Bloomers in black, green, poudre blue, sand and pink, well cut and finished with good elastic and extra large gusset. Gordon's price \$2.95, on sale for **\$1.95**

—Underwear, First Floor

### Girls' Sweaters For Holiday Wear

**\$2.50 and \$3.95**

Smart Pullover Sweaters, with V shape neck and long sleeves with neat fitting cuffs. Shown in a good assortment of colors, in sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years. Each **\$2.50**

Fawn Cardigan Sweaters of nice quality brushed wool; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$3.95**

Plain Knit Cardigan Sweaters in a good assortment of bright colors; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special at **\$3.95**

Children's Sweaters, First Floor



### Hundreds of Pairs of Women's Silk Hosiery

In Harmonizing Shades—On Sale Friday and Saturday At

**69c, 98c and \$1.29**

The newest shades for Summer are here in this great bargain-giving sale of Silk Hosiery, sugar cane, bois-de-rose, French nude, mauresque, pond lily, beige, kasha, pongee, peach, Circassian, rose taupe, aluminum, hoggar, black and champagne, and others too numerous to mention.

Fine Silk Hose with hemmed or elastic tops, very neat fitting and well reinforced. Values to \$1.25 on sale Friday, pair, **69¢**

Pure Silk Hose, well fitted to slender ankles, strongly reinforced at the feet and with hemmed garter tops. Regular \$1.50, on sale for **98¢**

Pure Thread Silk Hose, with pointed heels, very smart in appearance and fit. Regular \$2.00 a pair, on sale for **\$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Children's Bathing Suits For the Holiday

All Wool Bathing Suits in pretty bright colors and contrasts—greens, scarlet, rust and fawn shades; sizes for 4 to 14 years. Priced according to size from **\$2.25** to **\$2.95**

Cotton Bathing Suits in a good assortment of colors, orange and navy, red and navy and yellow and navy; sizes for 2 to 14 years. On Sale for **65¢**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

### 24th of May Decorations

And Flags Now On Sale in Our Stationery Dept.

Flags, Canadian and Union Jacks and American Cotton Flags on sticks, priced according to size at **5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢**

Silk Flags, on sticks, 2 for **5¢, 5¢, 3 for 25¢, and each **25¢****

Streamer Flags with eyelets to string up. Each **10¢**

Bunting Flags, each, **\$1.75** to **\$5.50**

Donelson's Crepe Paper Streamers, red, white and blue. At per roll, **15¢** and **30¢**

Red, white and blue paper, per piece **35¢**

Crepe Paper in all colors; per piece, **15¢** and **20¢**

And a small quantity, **10¢**

Streamers; special at a roll **5¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

### Gordon's Limited Stock of Women's Dresses

Further Marked Down for Friday and Saturday. On Sale at Three Prices

**\$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00**

One and Two-piece Sports and Afternoon Dresses, made of flannel, Balbriggan, serge and voile, all neatly trimmed and colors popular. Sizes 16 to 44.

Dresses of georgette, crepe de Chine, serge, satin and printed crepe; long or short sleeves, necks flat or collared. A great many popular shades shown and sizes 16 to 46.

Dresses of georgette, Canton, crepe celine, cut velvet, printed crepes, charmeen, tricotine, crepe and poret twill. They are trimmed with flowers, ribbons, embroidery, braid, beads and buttons; many styles to select from. Necks finished with collars, scarves or flat. Sizes 16 to 46.

All on Sale at three prices, according to quality and style. **\$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Gordon's Stock of Millinery

To Clear on the Bargain Highway Friday and Saturday

**\$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.95**

Balance of Gordon's stock of Millinery to be cleared at drastic reductions Friday and Saturday. Gordon's prices to \$10.50. Hats for **\$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.95**

Flowers, Mounts, Etc., to clear, each **15¢**

—Millinery, Lower Main Floor



### Gordon's Limited Corset Stock

Further Marked Down For Friday and Saturday

Back-laced Corsets of broche and coutil.

Girdles of elastic, broche and coutil.

Corset Belts of elastic and coutil.

Gordon's Prices, **\$2.00 and \$2.50** for **89c**

Corsets of broche and coutil.

Back-laced and Wrap Girdles.

Good selection in each style.

On Sale For **\$1.95**

Back-laced Corsets of heavy white and pink coutil, medium low or high bust styles, elastic insets in skirt and bust, well boned and long skirt.

On Sale For **\$2.75**

—Corsets, First Floor



### Women's House Dresses

Balance of Gordon's Stock, On Sale for

**98c, \$1.39 and \$1.98**

House Dresses of check gingham, neat slipover styles. Very practical for everyday wear. On Sale, each **98¢**

Gingham Dresses in good selection of styles and colors; also a few good quality crepe dresses. Gordon's Price to \$2.50. On Sale for **\$1.00**

House Dresses of crepe and gingham, splendid quality and a nice variety of styles suitable for either porch or beach wear. Regular price \$3.50. On sale for **\$1.98**

—Whitewear, First Floor

### Women's White Shoes For the Holiday

We are showing a large range of Women's White Shoes in all white kid. Several pretty strap styles and pumps at **\$7.50** to **\$10.00**

And in white cloth at **\$3.50** to **\$6.00**

—Shoes, First Floor

### Bamboo Veranda Awnings

At Special Low Prices

Bamboo Veranda Shades, complete with cord and pulleys.

Natural Color

4 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$1.95**

6 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$2.95**

8 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$4.95**

10 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$5.95**

Green Color

4 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$2.50**

6 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$3.50**

8 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$5.50**

10 ft. wide, 8 ft. long **\$6.50**

—Draperies, Second Floor

### Sale of Gordon's BUNTING AND FLAGS

To Clear at Almost Cost

1-Yard Ensign, in very good condition, at **\$40.00**

6-Yard Ensign, slightly soiled, at **\$30.00**

1-Yard Canadian Flag, **\$12.00**

Many other flags at exceptionally low prices.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

### Gordon's Limited Stock of Women's and Misses' COATS

Further Marked Down for Friday and Saturday. Two Prices

**\$7.50 and \$15.00**

This great offering of Gordon's Limited Stock of Women's Coats includes a great selection of grades and cloths—velours, gabardines and tweeds—made in the latest styles, and they are great values at the Sale Prices. Coats made in straight line with flare, or in semi-fitting models. The trimmings consist of embroidery, braid, buttons or fancy stitching; collars showing choker or notch styles; set-in or Raglan sleeves, turnback cuffs, slash or patch pockets; and all in very popular shades. On Sale Friday and Saturday at **\$7.50 and \$15.00**

—Mantles, First Floor

### Gordon's Stock of Ribbons on Sale for 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

The stock consists of Novelty Ribbons, Silk Taffeta, Satin and Lingerie Ribbons.

Widths vary from 1/4-inch to 6 inches

Gordon's Prices to 15c for, a yard **5¢** Gordon's Prices to 35c for, a yard **15¢**

Gordon's Prices to 25c for, a yard **10¢** Gordon's Prices to 60c for, a yard **25¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor



### Gordon's Limited Stock of Gloves

On Sale for

**45c and 89c**

Suede Fabric Gloves, in regulation wrist style, with two dome fasteners, plain or silk-embroidered points. Gordon's price 69c. On Sale for **45¢**

Novelty Suede Fabric Gloves, all the new Spring styles, cuffs and colorings. Gordon's prices \$1.25 to \$1.75. On Sale, a pair **89¢**

Silk Gloves, heavy grade, with double finger-tips and two-dome clasps; a few elbow-length. Gordon's prices \$1.25 to \$1.50. On Sale for **89¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

### Women's and Misses' Overblouses

Greatly Reduced. On Sale Friday and Saturday

Blouses of nice quality spun silk, tailored style with long sleeves, buttoned cuffs and convertible or Bramley collars. Also a few Novelty Crepe de Chine Blouses in peasant or handkerchief front style, long or short sleeves; values to \$5.95. On Sale for **\$3.95**

Heavy Spun Silk Overblouses made with plain hem at bottom. Tailored and Novelty Crepe de Chine Overblouses with long or short sleeves and embroidered or plain effects; regular values to \$8.95. On Sale for **\$5.95**

Heavy Quality Crepe de Chine Overblouses, they have long or short sleeves and are beautifully embroidered with silk and tinsel thread; values to \$10.95. On Sale for **\$7.95**

—Blouses, First Floor



### Showerproof Sunshades 79c Each

Get Yours for May 24

Showerproof Sunshades in a large assortment of Oriental designs and colorings.

Children's size **65¢**Women's, special offer **79¢**Women's, other styles **98¢**and **\$1.25**

—Umbrellas, View St. Entrance

### Holiday Shoes for the "24th"

Women's White Canvas Tennis Oxfords with crepe soles, "Fleetfoot" **\$1.95** and **\$1.45**

White Canvas Strap Shoes, crepe soles, "Fleetfoot" **\$2.25** and **\$1.45**

Women's Brown Canvas Strap Shoes, crepe soles, "Fleetfoot" **\$1.25** and **\$1.45**

Men's White Canvas Tennis Shoes, crepe soles, "Fleetfoot" Boots, a pair **\$2.25**

Oxfords, a pair **\$2.00**

### Blankets Greatly Reduced

All pure wool High Grade Blankets, all white and cut single; 72x93 inches. A pair **\$13.75**

Pure White Wool Blankets with blue and pink striped borders, 56x76 inches. A pair **\$6.75**

60x80 inches. A pair **\$7.75**

Sturdy Grey Blankets with blue-stripe border, suitable for camping.

Size 54x72 inches. On Sale, a pair **\$4.50**

Size 58x76 inches. On Sale, a pair **\$5.75**

Size 60x80 inches. On Sale, a pair **\$6.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

### FLANNELETTE

Gordon's Stock, Marked Lower

Striped Flannelette, with pink, blue, fawn and grey stripes; 28 inches; regular price a yard 25c for **15¢**

Flannelette in fawn and blue stripe designs; 35 inches wide; regular a yard 35c. On Sale for **25¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

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## AT THE THEATRES

GIBSON STARS IN  
FILM ADAPTATION  
OF FAMOUS NOVEL

When "Chip of the Flying U," the latest Universal production, starring Hoot Gibson opened to-day at the Columbia Theatre motion picture fans had an opportunity to see a screen version of one of the most popular western novels ever written. "Chip of the Flying U" was written about fifteen years ago by B. M. Bower. It is a semi-humorous story, set on a western cattle ranch, with "Chip" Bennett, a cowboy and amateur cartoonist, as the hero.

The book proved to be one of the most popular stories of this type ever written. Hundreds of thousands of copies of it were sold, and

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The King on Main Street."  
Columbia—Hoot Gibson.  
Dominion—"The Enchanted Hill."  
Coliseum—"Fair and Warmer."  
Playhouse—"Mother Gets the Dough."

It has been reprinted many times since its original publication. Screen rights to the popular story were purchased by Universal about two years ago, with the plan of making it a starring vehicle for Hoot Gibson.

AUDIENCES ENJOY  
SNAPPY COMEDY AT  
COLISEUM THEATRE

"Forbidden Fruit" is apparently the name of a cocktail, and two people in "Fair and Warmer" taste it for the first time and find it good. There are other kinds of forbidden

## PLAYHOUSE

Reginald Hincks Presents the Musical Comedy  
**Mother Gets the Dough**

The Screen  
MATT MOORE and MARIE PREVOST  
in  
**"The Flapper Wife"**

MATINEE SATURDAY

## DOMINION

THIS WEEK  
Evening 35c.  
Matinee 25c.  
PETER B. KYNE'S GREAT  
COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE  
STORY

"THE ENCHANTED  
HILL"

STARRING Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Mary Brian.

EXTRA  
HARRY LANGDON  
in  
**"Remember When?"**

DOMINION NEWS

## THIS WEEK CAPITOL USUAL PRICES

Meet His Merry Majesty! In the love-comedy of a King who lost his heart on Main Street—and almost lost his throne.

ADOLPHE MENJOU  
With GRETA NISSEN and BESSIE LOVE in

## "The King on Main Street"

A Royal Romantic Sensation!

FEATURETTES  
Two Big Musical Attractions de Luxe  
THE CAPITOL QUARTETTE  
Presenting a new programme  
ALSO COMEDY, FOX NEWS AND PATHE REVIEW

FRIDAY NIGHT PAY NIGHT  
NEXT WEEK  
"THE GOLD RUSH"  
WITH CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Nightly at 8.15  
The Happy, Snappy Show That Took London by Storm

"Fair and  
Warmer"

## COLISEUM (Pantages)

Prices: 25c to 75c. Doors open at 7.30. Reservations Phone 2314

VICTORIA DAY  
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Horse Race Meet

Including Field and Track Events, Field and Machine Gun Competition of the Navy and Army.

Willows Park, Monday, May 24

At 3.15

Under the Patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Randolph Bruce, Hon. John Oliver, Premier of the Province of B.C., and His Worship Mayor J. Carl Pendray.

Admission 50 Cents

Grandstand, 25c Boxes, \$10.00 Box Seats, \$1.50  
Children under 14 years FREE  
All Tickets Now on Sale at Sylvester Feed Co., 709 Yates

Grand Fancy Dress Dance  
CRYSTAL GARDEN

Friday Evening After the Crowning of the Queen at the Parliament Grounds, 9 to 1.

Admission 50 Cents

Prizes will be given for Best Dressed Gentleman, Best Dressed Lady, Best Sustained Character, Most Original and Best Comic.

Three Orchestras: Ozard's, Findler's and Crystal Garden

fruit in this very snappy comedy at the Coliseum, but Billy Barlett (George Ole Olsen) and Blancy Wheeler (Gertrude Burton) find that the high lights are not quite so bright when viewed in the pale reflection of "the morning after." Big audiences are enjoying this wonderfully entertaining comedy, which it is easy to understand, ran for two years in London to capacity business and is still enjoying popularity in Britain and America.

CAMERA ACTING  
SIZZLING WORK ON  
ARIZONA DESERT

High noon on the Arizona desert, temperature well over 100 degrees, a merciless sun beating down on the upturned face of a man lying prostrate on a platform of a desert railroad station. The man has been wounded, a train is flagged, he is lifted aboard and taken to a hospital. It's all part of the day's work for a screen player, and while the wound, of course, doesn't hurt, that terrific sun is real, and Henry Hebert, the prostrate man will tell you acting for the movies is all pleasure.

This particular scene just outlined occurs in "The Enchanted Hill," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, a dramatization of the Peter B. Kyne novel, which Irving Wills directed for Paramount. The major portion of the story was filmed amidst the scenic grandeur of the vast Southwest, the actual locale of this thrilling action-romance.

Jack Holt, Florence Vidor, Noah Beery and Mary Brian portray the principal roles. The plot is shot through with melodrama, hand-to-hand fights, gun fights, wild rides and some exciting airplane stunts. Over it all hangs a veil of mystery, which furnishes a surprise climax and leads to a happy ending.

When you get that tired, lay-me-down-and-die feeling take 15 to 30 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Does the trick and safely. You'll feel like new.

(Advt.)

MASTER OF HOUNDS  
TITLE CONFERRED  
UPON DON ALVARADO

"Master of the Hounds" is the title humorously conferred upon Don Alvarado by Gayne Whitman. They both have important parts in "His Jazz Bride," the Warner picture starring Marie Prevost and Matt Moore, and now at the Playhouse Theatre.

In England, the title is a great distinction and is highly valued by the hereditary holder, but in this particular instance it was neither hereditary nor highly valued. The "pack" consisted of Sire Thomas, four or five pounds of fluffy French poodle, barbed, bathed and beribboned. "My predicament," said Don Alvarado, "reminds me of that of the portly, prosperous looking banker, retired, one of whose daily duties was taking mamma's Piff for a walk. 'Lookes Jimmy,' called one samlin to another, 'where's de faggy weenie meat going wid de sofy-pilla?'"

Don Alvarado's part in the picture is that of the immaculate and "well-lined dancing partner of a neglected wife—her husband is so busy trying to pay her bills that he sleeps in his office. Sire Thomas is her other little comforter, sympathizer, and understanding, and so quite naturally they spend a good deal of their time together, not infrequently "holding the sack" themselves after the party is well started.

MENJOU STARS IN  
PARAMOUNT FILM  
FROM "THE KING"

Adolphe Menjou comes to the Capitol Theatre this week as the star of the Monty Bell-Paramount production, "The King of Main Street," written for the screen by Douglas Doty from Leo Dietrichstein's New York story, "The King of Main Street." Nissen and Beesie Love are featured opposite the star.

The story opens in Technicolor with Menjou, as the King of Molvania, reviewing a long line of cavalry from a gorgeously draped dais. We get the idea that the young ruler is bored stiff with everything that's going on.

In one of the royal apartments a short time later, Menjou's Minister of Finance (Mario Majeroni) and other statesmen are reminding the king that the country requires a large loan. The only way it can be obtained is either through a marriage with the House of Slavonia or a trip to America.

"We shall go to America," the king announces, "via Paris."

The story goes on to show in a humorous entertaining way just what happens when the philandering king meets the most famous dancer in the French capital and then, in America, falls in love with a young American

DOUBLE COMEDY BILL  
Johnny Hines in

"The Speed  
Spook"

Sixty Miles of Thrills to the Minute  
Buster Brown Comedy; Also  
"JUST COWBOYS"

Coming Thursday, Hoot Gibson in  
"A CHIP OF THE FLYING U"

## COLUMBIA

IRISHMEN!  
ENGLISHMEN!  
SCOTSMEN!

The subject of a million stories, these characters are making thousands hold their sides with laughter in

"So This Is Canada"  
At the ROYAL All This Week!

Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday, 2.30, 8.55, 5.55  
Every Night, 8.30 ..... \$1.10, 8.55, 5.55

BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW

Royal Theatre May 31  
Three Nights Beginning Mon.  
POPULAR PRICED MAT. WED.THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE YEAR  
MESSESS. SCHUBERT PRESENT"THE BIG BROTHER OF LITTLE  
BLOSSOM TIME"STUDENT  
PRINCE

WITH  
HOWARD MARSH  
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ILSE MARVENGA  
Of the Original New York Company

PRICES: Nights—Orchestra and Loges, \$3.50; Balcony, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.75 and \$1.10. Wednesday Matinee—Orchestra and Loges, \$2.25; Balcony, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.10 and 55c

MAIL ORDERS NOW BEING RECEIVED

girl, only to be forced to return to his own country without her. "The King on Main Street" is the culmination of a dream of years of both Monty Bell and the star. It is a perfect role for Menjou. He has the temperament, the air of sophistication, the finished type of acting necessary for it. He had his heart set on making this one of his greatest efforts, and according to all advance reports, he has more than succeeded.

PLOT OF PLAY  
AT ROYAL LAID  
IN THIS PROVINCE

The opportunity to witness "So This Is Canada," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week, will only last three more days. This attraction is a refreshing comedy. It is entertaining in that it keeps the audience in a happy mood throughout. The plot is laid in this Province, the whole play circling around the experiences of three Old Country ex-service men who take up land in the Okanagan but whose conception of fruit growing would never bring about a very large production of apples or any other produce. This attraction has been compared very favorably with "So This Is London" and "Charlie's Army" as to be produced in England and New York very shortly, and will no doubt receive a very favorable reception. A matinee will be given on Saturday evening at 2.30, and an evening performance commencing at 8.30.

"THE STUDENT  
PRINCE" WILL  
BE STAGED HERE

Notable Show Will be Presented at Royal For Three Days Commencing May 31

The thumping of beer mugs, the snap of salutes, the click of heels and the deep gusto of "The Drinking Song" will resound through the Royal Theatre when "The Student Prince" begins a three-day engagement here on Monday, May 31, with a matinee on Wednesday.

"The Student Prince," "Just We Two," "Deep in My Heart, Dear" and "Golden Days" will be played to the strains of cello and violin with the added notes of cornets to give the fervor and color.

The mighty male chorus will surge on the stage, representing life and enthusiasm, which will immediately be felt across the footlights, and two new principals are coming to help the good work along. They will be new, but they are the creators of their respective roles in the Shubert operetta, "The Student Prince," original New York "Karl Franz," will lend his pure lyric voice to the occasion, and Miss Ilse Marvenga, who played opposite Mr. Marsh in New York, since the premiere of the operetta, excepting for a brief excursion to London, will sing and act the winsome barmaid, who almost makes a king forget and renounce a throne.

The music of "The Student Prince" was composed by Sigmund Romberg, who also wrote the music of "Blossom Time."

New Courses Are  
Planned For Oak  
Bay High SchoolSchool Board Considering Plans  
For Technical and Commercial Studies

Technical and commercial courses will be added to the curriculum of the Oak Bay High School if plans of the school authorities materialize for the next session, following the Summer vacation. It was announced last night, The Oak Bay School Board at a special meeting last night, considered the matter but no definite decision was reached. The board will go into session again to-night and after the meeting it is expected that some proposal will be approved to carry out the plan for increased choice of instruction.

At the present time the sugges-



## The Story of a Household

Evening always found Mrs. A. nervous and irritable, although there wasn't actually much work to be done in her small apartment. But she complained that every time she bent over her kitchen table the same old pain in her back seized her, so that it was real agony for her to attend to the simplest household duties. It didn't seem right to be so completely worn when her work was done, and she knew something was wrong. A consultation with a physician solved the problem. Mrs. A. had been suffering from kidney trouble for a long time, just as are many people who suspect it no more than she did. Just a little disorder of the kidneys and brought her old energy. She recommends the "Anuric" Tablets to all her friends again. (Pronounced An-uric.) Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory, 101 Bridge Street, for a trial package. (Advt.)

tion is that the Oak Bay School Board make application to the Victoria High School authorities for the use of that school's premises for the technical studies. The Oak Bay High School will be used once the commercial course has been established. This course would include typewriting, shorthand, book-keeping and other subjects.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS  
BRING FINE ATHLETES  
INTO THE LIMELIGHT

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One of the main features of the intermediate boys' contests was the high jump. This was won by Kersey, who reached a height of 4 feet 11 1/2 inches, just a half-inch below that of the senior boys, which was won by Bryan Hunnington. Kersey might have jumped his own height if it had not been that he had injured his ankle on the edge of the jumping pit.

The junior boys' jumping was an interesting feature, and their running was good.

The success of the afternoon was due to the combined efforts of Mr. Brandreth and Miss Betty Rice, who spent a great deal of time in coaching competitors. Other teachers of the High School acted as officials.

On the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor and his party, Miss MacKenzie, His Honor's niece, was presented with a charming bouquet, which she accepted with a graceful acknowledgment.

Members of the School Board officials attended the sports and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

The results were as follows:

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior Girls—1, Mary Welch, 30 points (Div. 9); 2, Frances Moore, 8 points (Div. 10); 3, V. Carter, 6 points (Div. 10).

Junior Girls—1, P. Copeland, 15 points (Div. 19); 2, A. Burridge, 10 points (Div. 19); 3, G. W. Harris, 10 points (Div. 19).

Senior Boys—1, L. J. Nicholls, 22 points (Div. 9); 2, Jack Dunn, 22 points (Div. 9); 3, J. Gann, 22 points (Div. 9).

Intermediate Boys—1, C. Copeland, 24 points (Div. 10); 2, G. W. Harris, 12 points (Div. 10); 3, Llewellyn Welch, 17 points (Div. 10); 4, T. Hall, 12 points (Div. 10).

100 Yards Intermediate Boys—1, C. Copeland (Div. 10); 2, R. Coulter (Div. 24); 3, G. W. Harris (Div. 5). Time, eleven and three-fifths seconds.

100 Yards Senior Boys—1, Jack Dunn (Div. 9); 2, L. J. Nicholls (Div. 9); 3, J. M. Dunsmore (Div. 4). Time, eleven seconds.

100 Yards Junior Boys—1, Jack Woodley (Div. 9); 2, F. Moore (Div. 10); 3, J. Moore (Div. 10). Time, thirteen and three-fifths seconds.

75 Yards Senior Girls—1, P. Copeland (Div. 10); 2, A. Burridge (Div. 9). Time, nine and four-fifths seconds.

75 Yards Intermediate Girls—1, D. Allan (Div. 9); 2, C. Atherton (Div. 10); 3, V. Carter (Div. 10). Time, nine and four-fifths seconds.

Senior Girls' Broad Jump—1, Mary Welch (Div. 11); 2, F. Moore (Div. 10). Distance, twelve feet eight inches.

Intermediate Girls' Broad Jump—1, C. Atherton (Div. 10); 2, V. Carter (Div. 10); 3, D. Allan (Div. 9). Distance, thirteen feet eight inches.

Senior Boys' High Jump—1, B. Hunnington (Div. 9); 2, G. D'Arcy (Div. 1); 3, J. Dunn (Div. 5). Height, five feet.

Junior Girls' High Jump—1, M. Relf (Div. 13); 2, A. Burridge (Div. 10); 3, V. Helgesen (Div. 10). Height, four feet one inch.

Intermediate Boys' Broad Jump—1, C. Copeland (Div. 10); 2, A. Sharpe (Div. 16); 3, R. Ward (Div. 10). Distance, sixteen feet seven inches.

Senior Boys' Broad Jump—1, L. J. Nicholls (Div. 9); 2, Jack Dunn (Div. 1); 3, J. M. Dunsmore (Div. 4). Distance, nineteen feet one inch.

Senior Girls' Basketball Throw—1, Mary Welch (Div. 9); 2, B. McMurchie (Div. 9); 3, M. Warren (Div. 9). Distance, sixty-five feet eight and a half inches.

Boys' Intermediate High Jump—1, R. Kersey (Div. 22); 2, equal 2, Dorman (Div. 23), R. Coulter (Div. 24) and D. E. Stafford (Div. 2). Height, four feet eleven and a half inches.

220 Yards Senior Boys—1, L. J. Nicholls (Div. 9); 2, Jack Dunn (Div. 5); 3, D. McMurchie (Div. 9). Time, twenty-seven and one-fifth seconds.

220 Yards Junior Boys—1, Jack Woodley (Div. 25); 2, Llewellyn Welch (Div. 19); 3, R. Hocking (Div. 28). Time, thirty-two seconds.

Intermediate Girls' High Jump—1, E. Wilson (Div. 9); 2, Edith Macdonald (Div. 18); 3, Ada Britton (Div. 31). Height, four feet three inches.

220 Yards Intermediate Boys—1, C. Copeland (Div. 10); 2, G. W. Harris (Div. 5); 3, R. Coulter (Div. 24). Time, twenty-seven seconds.

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Senior Boys' Hurdle Race—1, L. J. Nicholls (Div. 9); 2, Don McMurchie (Div. 9); 3, P. Erpensen (Div. 22). Time, sixteen and one-fifth seconds.

Intermediate Boys' Hurdle Race—1, G. W. Harris (Div. 5); 2, R. Coulter (Div. 24); 3, C. Copeland. Time, fifteen and four-fifths seconds.

Junior Boys' Broad Jump—1, D. Hogarth (Div. 23); 2, Llewellyn Welch (Div. 19); 3, T. Hall (Div. 19) and J. Chapman (Div. 21). Distance, fifteen feet three inches.

Intermediate Girls' Basketball Throw—1, V. Carter (Div. 10); 2, L. Vye (Div. 10); 3, B. Seattle (Div. 10). Distance, sixty-two feet.

400 Yards Senior Boys—1, L. J. Nicholls (Div. 9); 2, Jack Dunn (Div. 5); 3, D. McMurchie (Div. 9). Time, fifty-eight and four-fifths seconds.

400 Yards Intermediate Boys—1, C. Copeland (Div. 10); 2, G. W. Harris (Div. 5); 3, R. Coulter (Div. 24). Time, fifty-eight and four-fifths seconds.

Junior Girls' Hop, Step and Jump—1, P. Copeland (Div. 9); 2, A. Burridge (Div. 10); 3, M. Relf (Div. 9). Distance, twenty-seven feet six inches.

Junior Boys' High Jump—1, R. Hocking (Div. 28); 2, T. Hall (Div. 19); 3, G. Moore (Div. 33). Height, four feet three inches.

Intermediate Girls' Hop, Step and Jump—1, C. Todd (Div. 9); 2, D. Allan (Div. 9); 3, A. C. Atherton (Div. 10). Distance, twenty-seven feet six inches.

Senior Girls' Hop, Step and Jump—1, Mary Welch (Div. 11); 2, J. Moore (Div. 10); 3, F. Moore (Div. 10). Distance, twenty-seven feet six inches.

Senior Boys' Shot Put—1, P. Turgoose (Div. 23); 2, D. McMurchie (Div. 9).



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(Div. 3); 2, J. Walker (Div. 5). Distance, twenty-seven feet two inches. Half-mile Senior Boys—1, C. Cunningham (Div. 19); 2, Jack Dunn (Div. 5); 3, J. Gann (Div. 23). Time, two minutes forty seconds.

Senior Girls' Basketball Throw—1, Mary Welch (Div. 11); 2, B. McMurchie (Div. 9); 3, M. Warren (Div. 9). Distance, 175 feet 10 inches.

Girls' Sack Race—1, V. Carter (Div. 10); 2, A. Burridge (Div. 10); 3, C. Todd (Div. 8).

Intermediate Boys' Hop, Step and Jump—1, D. E. Stafford (Div. 2); 2, C. Copeland (Div. 10); 3, A. Sharpe (Div. 16). Distance, thirty-two feet three inches.

Senior Boys' Hop, Step and Jump—1, L. J. Nicholls (Div. 9); 2, G. D'Arcy (Div. 1); 3, Jack Dunn (Div. 5). Distance, thirty-six feet ten inches.

Girls' Relay Race—1, Division 19; 2, Division 3; 3, Division 20. Winning team—D. Allan, P. Copeland, M. Relf and E. Wilson (Div. 19).

Junior Boys' Hop, Step and Jump—1, Llewellyn Welch (Div. 19); 2, T. Hall (Div. 19); 3, G. Moore (Div. 23). Distance, twenty-six feet eleven and a half inches.

Junior Boys' Hurdle Race—1, T. Hall (Div. 19); 2, Llewellyn Welch (Div. 19); 3, R. Hocking (Div. 28). Time, five minutes fifty-one seconds.

One Mile Senior Boys—1, Jack Dunn (Div. 5); 2, G. W. Harris (Div. 5); 3, C. Cunningham (Div. 15). Time, five minutes fifty-one seconds.

Boys' Sack Race—1, T. Hall (Div. 19); 2, R. Hocking (Div. 28); 3, F. Parker (Div. 12).



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## Alberni

### Special to The Times

Alberni, May 20. — The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night when a communication was received from the Lieutenant-Governor asking that Alberni co-operate in British Empire shopping week, commencing May 24.

Adjutant Fred F. Fox, the financial organizer of the Salvation Army for Vancouver Island, addressed the council asking for financial assistance for the work of the Army in the Province. The council promised to take the matter under consideration.

Certain sanitary repairs were ordered carried out to a number of premises in the city on a report from the medical health officer.

The water by-law passed the third reading and provides for a minimum charge of 75 cents a month on metres, with an allowance of 500 cubic feet, and the rates after that will be 10 cents per 100 cubic feet on over 500 and under 1,000, and 9 cents a hundred on over 1,000 and under 20,000, and 8 cents on over 20,000 and under 40,000, and 7 cents on all over 40,000, and outside consumers will be charged at the rate of 7 cents a hundred cubic feet more than the citizens residing within the municipality.

Alderman A. Paul, who defeated H. B. Currie at the by-election, took his seat at the council.

At the by-election held on Friday to fill the vacancy on the council, Allan Paul secured 42 votes and H. B. Currie 17. There was one spoiled ballot, making 60 votes cast in all, or just about a half of what was cast in the general election in January.

In the City Police Court, before Police Magistrate A. G. Freeze, Chief of Police M. M. Stephens secured the conviction of A. Hansen and Francis Budd for failing to go to the intersection of the street to turn. Each was fined the sum of \$2.50 and costs.

Dr. and Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Lee and D. S. Christopher, S. Swanson, from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hansen and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. York and N. McNair of Victoria, and A. Duby

and J. Oliver of Blairmore, Alberta, were guests at the Arlington Hotel over the week-end.

Mrs. C. E. Motte, Mrs. M. Campbell and Mrs. E. M. Whyte returned on Sunday from a short holiday spent in Courtenay as the guests of Mrs. Leighton.

J. A. McNiffe was a passenger on Monday's train on his way to Vancouver on a short business trip.

Capt. H. M. T. Hodgson returned home last Thursday after a short trip to Victoria and other points.

H. A. Hoard, who has been in the district for a few days on business, left for home on Monday morning.

Hector Smith was a passenger on Monday on his way to Vancouver for medical treatment.

Provincial Constable Monks arrested Pete Ardano in Port Alberni on Friday in connection with the alleged theft of a gold ring from the Arlington Hotel at Nanaimo Bay. The ring was found on the accused at the time of his arrest, and he was taken outside for trial.

Before Magistrate Freeze in police court last night Doug Faw, a Chinaman, was fined \$10 and costs for driving to the common danger, in that in driving along Government Street he passed a car that was stalled in the middle of the road and struck a cow belonging to Gus Erickson, knocking it down, and went on without reporting the accident. When the accused was assigned before the magistrate he claimed that he had not hurt the cow and pleaded not guilty.

The founder of the Legion of Frontiersmen, Captain Roger Pocock, is fond of telling the story of a certain young "tenderfoot" in Texas, who one day turned up unexpectedly in a town with a particularly lurid reputation.

He had with him a beautiful little silver-plated, pearl-handled revolver. That evening, in the bar of the best and only hotel the place boasted, he was showing it to a group of hard-bitten cowboys, each of whom carried a gun, and he was nearly as long as a small carbine.

## ONE FOUND GUILTY, ONE ACQUITTED ON MACHINE GUN SMUGGLING CHARGE

After the jury had been out two hours a verdict of guilty on two indictments was returned at the Victoria Assizes yesterday against Louis Joseph Levy, charged with harboring smuggled goods. Thomas Ling Newton, former second steward on the Princess Alice, who faced a similar charge concerning five Thompson sub machine guns and a quantity of cartridge drums seized by Customs officers here in April was freed earlier in the day on a motion of his counsel, W. H. Bullock-Webster, that there was not sufficient evidence against him to put the case to the jury.

With the case of Levy going to the jury Mr. Justice Morrison, in reply to Stuart Henderson, counsel for the accused, said he would grant him the right to argue on Levy's guilt or otherwise in point of law after the jury's verdict on the facts. The points which Mr. Henderson raised will come before the same judge next week without a jury.

Addressing J. B. Clearhue, Crown counsel, yesterday, after Mr. Bullock-Webster's motion for the discharge of Newton, the judge remarked:

### NO EVIDENCE

"If you can show the jury Newton had exclusive control of Room 33 you will go a long way to show he was in league with someone smuggling goods, otherwise you must bring the jury to go on guess work, and I must instruct the jury they cannot go on guesswork," said the judge.

There had been no evidence to show he had exclusive control of the room or that he knew that there were smuggled goods.

The very fact that Newton had an steward to take the goods on the boat and a detailed another steward to take them off might be taken as evidence that he did not want an steward to know too much about the goods.

The judge: I cannot remember an occasion when the same steward has brought my grips on board has brought them ashore.

"I do not think it would be safe," said the judge after Mr. Bullock-Webster had made the motion that the case be acquitted on the grounds that there was not enough evidence to go to the jury "to convict this man of smuggling or of harboring smuggled goods knowing that they are smuggled goods."

They were not smuggled goods until the jury said so. He might have taken care of them in a dozen ways expecting a big tip. He was not saying the customs authorities did not do right in doing what they did, but he was not saying, however, that the crown had discharged the duty of proving that Newton had handled goods he knew to be smuggled goods.

The verdict of not guilty and acquittal of Newton was immediately followed by Mr. Henderson's motion for the discharge of Levy.

### CALLS NO WITNESSES

On the judge ruling to hear argument on the point after the evidence Mr. Henderson said he had no evidence to offer for the defence.

In argument on the indictment Mr. Clearhue emphasized accused was indicted under Section 219 of the Customs Act.

The evidence, said Mr. Clearhue, in addressing the jury, is quite clear. "We find Edwards."

"There is no connection between my client and Edwards," interjected Mr. Henderson.

ADDRESSES JURY

Mr. Clearhue was permitted to proceed. Edwards, he continued, went ashore at Seattle and got the grips containing machine guns and cartridges. The evidence showed the boat went to Vancouver and at Vancouver De Graves was waiting. Levy checked a grip containing toilet articles. De Graves came to Victoria on the same boat as Levy. They were not in the room occupied by Levy or a room occupied by any of the passengers. They did not go ashore under freight. They did not go by check baggage. All the avenues were closed. The jury could see they were traced right from Seattle. Bath said in his evidence he was instructed by Newton to get certain baggage and he went to Newton's room and found Newton and Levy together. Bath took the grips to a taxi under the direction of Levy. Levy was in charge of the grips and the stateroom. He was his control when he had them in a taxi and pulled down the blinds. Mr. Clearhue drew attention to papers found on Levy which he claimed being related to Thompson sub machine guns would indicate he was connected with the guns. The crown had connected Levy with harboring the guns in two distinct places in the cabin of the boat and in the taxi.

### ADDED TO COMMANDMENTS

"This is a case a year ago you could not have had an opportunity to try," said Mr. Henderson. "It was only a year ago harboring goods was made an indictable offence by the Government of Canada. Now we are having a great many acts of parliament added to the ten commandments. This was a pretty serious one and from a six months' penalty it had been increased to seven years and not less than one."

Who in Canada would suffer one bit if the indictment were proved to the hilt, and he would show it was not taken Mr. Henderson.

There was no evidence or pretence of evidence that Levy was connected with the goods until Bath brought them off the boat at Victoria. If Levy was a man in the business of smuggling goods would he carry such papers in his grip as would help to connect him with the crime? His general intelligence is not such as to warrant you reaching any such

### MONEY FROM CHINA

Regarding evidence as to the value of the guns Mr. Henderson said they had no value in Canada. They could not be sold in Canada. They have a value in China. Frequently one heard too much Canadian money went to China and here was a chance to bring back a whole lot of money from China. The whole act was almost a farce when applied to the circumstances of the case. It was trying to apply to a set of circumstances where it was not warranted.

The circumstances of the case did not show smuggling. Mr. Henderson submitted. Criticizing the indictments, he said, four indictments mentioned cartridges and there was no evidence as to the value of the arms in Canada were not wrong, he proceeded. If unlawfully imported they were wrong. These goods were lawfully imported. The indictment said they were smuggled into Victoria. If they were smuggled at all they were smuggled into Vancouver.

He drew attention to the fact that one of the grips being not looked at showing there was nothing secretive about Levy's action. "It is something to learn a man can get your check book out of his pocket."

His client, he said in conclusion, could not be found guilty under the act.

On the grounds that the burden of proof was not upon the defence to show that permission of the minister to import firearms had not been obtained, that the goods were not of the value of \$200 and were imported into Vancouver not Victoria as stated in the indictment Mr. Henderson moved for the discharge of Levy.

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Pickers Needed to Camp at Keatings Strawberry Farms

The call for strawberry pickers who can spend the time in camp in the Keating district is most insistent. The majority of those who register for picking choose to go back and forth daily, and it is on those few farms that are inaccessible to the daily pickers that campers must be placed.

Camping conditions can be made very pleasant. The grower supplies cottage, shack or tent, beds, stove, wood and water. The picker takes out blankets, cooking and eating utensils and food supplies. There are small stores in all districts where fresh foods can be obtained and most growers are able to help the pickers in the matter of securing milk and eggs.

Any pickers who have a car of their own in which they could travel back and forth are requested to register at the employment office, that they may be put in touch with growers who are in need of pickers.

The Victoria sub-division will present a new play, "The Story of St. Ann's Academy, St. Louis College and St. Ann's Kindergarten," to be awarded at the annual prize day in June.

A special meeting of the three sub-divisions of the league will be called for Thursday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the library of the Bishop's House, for the purpose of forming a diocesan board, this being necessary for thorough organization according to the constitution of the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

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## HEALTH WORKERS AT BIG U.S. CONGRESS

Told That Child's Mental Growth Can be Measured From Birth

Atlantic City, N.J., May 20.—New measurements of the child's mental growth were presented, a nationwide campaign to do away with the diseases which scourge childhood was proposed, and a new programme for safeguarding every child's milk supply, suggested to the 6,000 health workers attending the scattered sessions of the third day of the American Health Congress here.

It has become possible to measure an infant's mental growth, an expression in his behaviour, in much the same way that his physical growth can be measured, according to Dr. Arnold Gesell, professor of child hygiene, Yale University.

"The infant has a psyche which is already well in the making at the time of birth," said Dr. Gesell.

"His personality is a growing multitude of patterns of behaviors, of eating, sleeping, playing, obeying or liking, disliking, fearing and loving. At the Yale psycho-clinic we have made studies of several hundred normal infants, which show that the curve of mental growth tends to follow along lawful lines."

"Although we have not found two babies exactly alike, neither have we found two normal babies of the same age absolutely unlike."

"By means of appropriate tests and behavior forms, we may record and appraise the behavior status of the growing child and to gauge his mental age to the month."

Besides wholesome habits of eating and sleeping, the characteristics of the infant's mental health include, "good nature, self-control, sympathy, co-operativeness and even in very young children, a sense of humor," said Dr. Gesell.

He predicted that the future will bring close supervision over the parent-child which will equalize the earlier developmental opportunities of all children, as the public schools now equalize the opportunities later.

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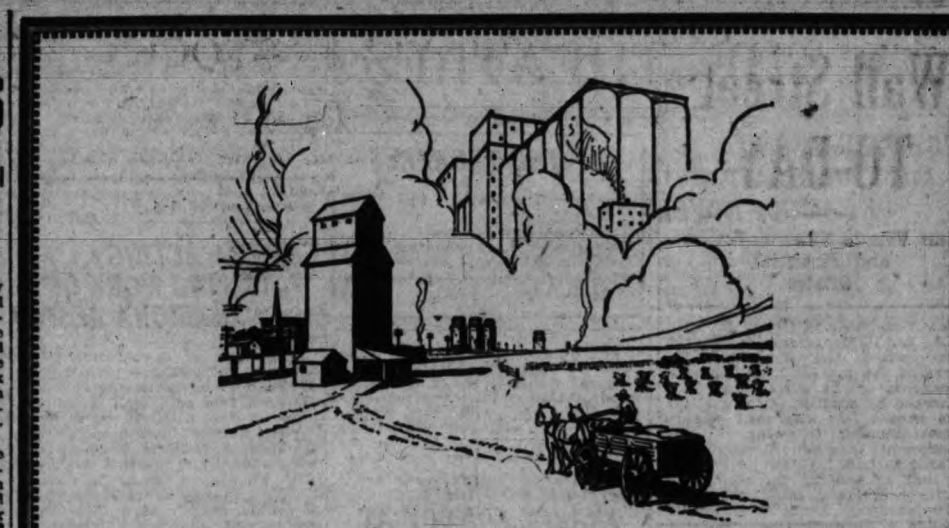
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## THE YELLOW STUB

He picked it up, and to his touch it felt like a heavy, round metal knob with a cruelly fashioned handle. Holding it up toward the light that sifted from the other room, he beheld what apparently was the broken-off end of a heavy brass andiron.

Then he carefully set it down again and pulled off his overcoat and hat. Then he laid on the floor just inside the front room. He picked up the broken andiron again and held it firmly in his right hand. He stood there in the hall—wondering what he should do—what he could do. He wished for Lieutenant O'Day's powerful presence. Strange thoughts flashed through his mind—the heroes of those boyhood detective thrillers—heroes who were so competent he looked beside them. He was scared—scared stiff—yet he knew that if Jensen laid his hands on Olga again he would dash madly, blindly into that room and strike out with the crude weapon that he held in his hand.

He grasped the broken andiron more firmly. From the room came Jensen's drink-thickened voice again, his words an indistinguishable blur as they floated through the hall.

Then another sound—from upstairs. He jumped nervously. Loud and clear it came to his ears, the ringing of a telephone bell. It sounded strangely foreign to this old house. It came again, an insistent, long ring.

He heard a chair scrape in the room where he had seen Jensen and the others. Then Jensen's voice: "Damn telephone. Now, sit still. Kid, I'll answer it. . . . Probably the big fellow wanting to talk to me. Damn nuisance, the phone upstairs." Jimmy heard Jensen's heavy foot-falls; saw his shadow move out into the hall and lengthen fantastically on the carpet.

He stepped quickly into the friendly darkness of the front room. Should he swing the andiron as Jensen passed to go up the stairs? Swinging at his head with all his might and then leap madly in at Davis? He decided against it. There was that telephone call. He wanted to know who was calling—whom Jensen had referred to when he spoke of the "big fellow."

He stood where he was and let Jensen pass. He could have taken two short steps and reached out with his hand and touched him as he turned to mount the stairs. A sudden plan flashed through his mind as he saw Jensen's broad back moving upward.

He waited. From the main hall reached the floor above, heard him grunt "hello" into the phone, then his muscles taut, his nerves tense, he softly tip-toed toward the lighted room.

Davis was still seated in the chair with his back to the door, his feet comfortably propped on the bare

forget," he cautioned. "Keep him covered and if he makes a threatening move, shoot. And if Jensen should happen to come down, shoot him the minute he appears in the door. Take no chances."

Her face blanched. If Jensen should come down. . . . That could mean only one thing—that Jimmy would not. . . .

"Jim," she whispered, but he was gone.

Again Jimmy was out in that dimly lighted hall, his feet padding noiselessly over the thin carpet. Upstairs he could hear the mumble of Jensen's voice speaking over the telephone.

He breathed a prayer of thanks that he had found Olga in time, another that he might in some way learn who was talking to Jensen over the phone.

He had no fear of Jensen now. They had met once before and he had met—then held his own. Besides, there was that heavy andiron knob. If he should need it. . . .

He clutched it tightly in his right hand. Then silently he mounted the dark stairs. Dark except for a narrow strip illuminated by a beam of light from the room where Davis lay and Olga sat watching.

He hesitated just before coming to it. If Jensen happened to be looking he surely would see his shadow as he passed. So he stood a moment and listened.

Jensen's voice still sounded far away, probably coming, Jimmy concluded, from the upper hall. He seized the banister, pulled himself swiftly past the light and resumed his silent creeping journey up the stairs.

Jensen had not seen him, he thought, because the man's voice was still a steady rumble. Listening, Jimmy thought it must be coming from a room directly over the one he had just left downstairs.

At the head of the stairs he stopped once more. Jensen's voice

## Sidney

**Special to The Times**  
Sidney, May 20.—The regular monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herchmer, Downey Road. There was a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Gwynne, was in the chair. The meeting opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. Philp. The secretary, Mrs. Bowman, read the minutes which were passed. The treasurer, Mrs. Salmon, read the financial report which was adopted. Other secretaries gave their reports. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Herchmer, displayed all the articles contributed for the sale for the adopted Indian boy. There was a splendid collection of the necessary items, also surplus ones. It was decided to ask the Mother Superior from St. John's Sisterhood, Toronto, who will be on the coast at the beginning of July, to come out and speak on the work of the Sisterhood. Miss Pooley of Victoria, the candidate secretary of the Diocesan Board, gave a most interesting address on women for the mission field. She also spoke on Korea and Japan. Descriptive photos were passed round, also dolls dressed in the various native costumes to illustrate the address. A wonderful box of sweets from Japan was shown of candies representing the sea, seaweed, fish, rocks, cherry blossom and wisteria. A hearty vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Philp to Miss Pooley for coming out and giving such an interesting talk. The meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Mac-Anley, East Road. Mrs. Herchmer, assisted by her daughter, then served a most delicious tea.

Miss Hudson of Vancouver is staying with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munroe of Patricia Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Vancouver have arrived at their summer home at Patricia Bay.

The Rev. Mr. Lees has returned home from Vancouver where he went to attend the second annual United Church conference.

Mrs. Malcolm and little daughter have returned to their home in Armstrong after a visit to Mrs. T. Davidson of Patricia Bay.

Mr. W. H. Dawes of Basan Bay has returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Herchmer of Deep Bay has been spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Pooley of Victoria was a visitor to General and Mrs. Gwynne of Patricia Bay.

Mrs. W. Waugh of Victoria has returned home after a week spent at Reathaven.

Mrs. Barker, who has been staying with her son, Mr. C. Barker of Breeds Cross Road, has returned to her home on Cook Street, Victoria.

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## SCHOOL DAYS

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## James Island

Special to The Times

James Island, May 20.—On Saturday evening James Island again had the pleasure of welcoming the "Belles of St. Mary," who presented an extremely enjoyable programme in two parts. The first being a series of sketches and songs followed by "Ye Toys Shoppe." Much credit is due Miss Dolie Spencer and the various ladies composing the troupe who more than lived up to the reputation they established here last season.

Mrs. Downs in her two character sketches, "The Missing Monkeys" and "Ped Up" carried her audience with her every minute. Mrs. Bea Floyd rendered several vocal numbers and Mrs. Howell was very fine in her recitation of "Reggie."

Miss Noreen Smyly in the costume of a Jack Tar sang "The Navy" and gave a pleasing exhibition of the horn pipe. The concluding number on the first part of the programme was "On the Road to Mandalay," sung by Mr. Howell.

The second part of the programme gave the audience a glimpse of "Ye Toys Shoppe," containing dolls of every description from wooden soldiers to dainty French dolls and from

richly dressed Oriental dolls to "Golly-Wogs." Policemen and French Pierettes. During this portion of the programme little Peggy Pickcock, who took the part of the fairy, greatly pleased her audience with her dancing and various members of the troupe rendered vocal solos which were much appreciated. Miss Dolie Spencer was particularly charming in her vocal solo sang to her own accompaniment on the ukulele.

A dance was organized during which Miss Spencer gave an exhibition of the Charleston. The personnel of the troupe was as follows: Miss Dolie Spencer, Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Pickcock and Peggy, Mrs. Bea Floyd, Miss Rita Ormiston, Miss Noreen Smyly, Miss Ellen Smyly, Miss Isabel Fulton, Miss Kathleen Shaw, Miss Winnie Shaw, Miss Constance McMullen, Miss Rona Gilman, Miss Nora Keay, Miss "Billie" Munn, Miss Margaret Beane-Thompson, Miss Marjorie French and Mr. Howell.

**NEW FLAG BILL**  
Capetown, May 20.—Notice of a bill defining the nationality of the Union of South Africa and providing for the new national flag was given in the House of Assembly yesterday by Hon. D. F. Malin, Minister of the Interior.

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